

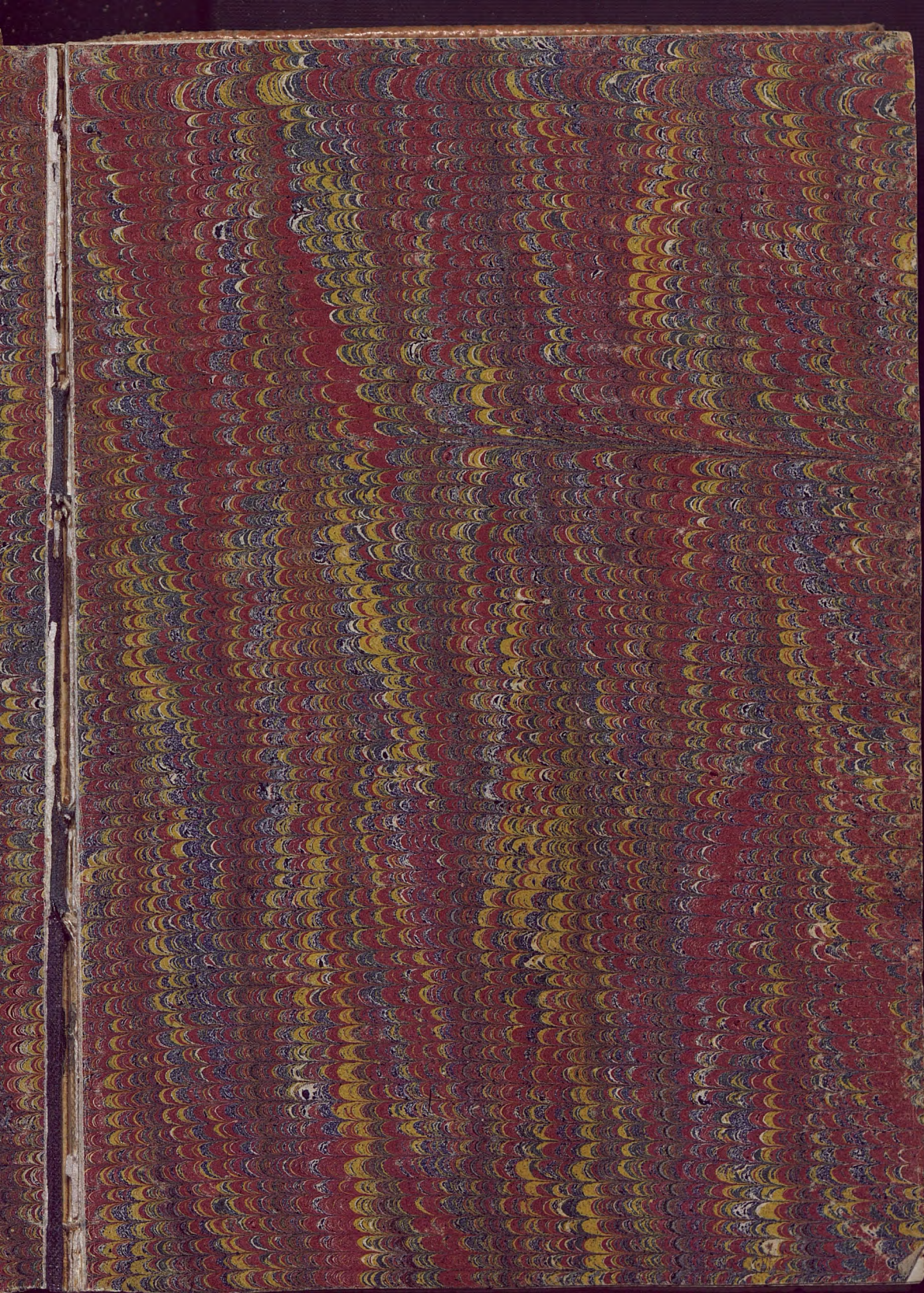
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Continued from 1. Volume of red covered Book of W Woodruff  
Journal

Oct 22<sup>d</sup> 1865 Sunday Afternoon at the Tabernacle W Woodruff  
Spoke one hour & 15 Minutes Elder Sloan reported the same  
which is recorded in this Journal under date of  
Eilat with J H Wells & several of the Twelve for prayer & attended  
a meeting in the Evening at the 13 ward School house He spoke to  
the people 45 Minutes & Q Cannon spoke 35 Minutes the  
spirit of the Lord rested upon us

23 He went to my field with Brother Ashman & hired  
my wheat stack which had been wet & spread to dry He got  
it in the Afternoon 17 bushels of Spitzenburgh Apples

24 He spent the fore part of the day in the Endowment House we  
gave Endowments to 17 persons. W Woodruff sealed 1 Couple &  
H C Kimball sealed 2 Couple He spent the Afternoon writing &  
at home gathering Apples

25, 26, 27 & 28 He spent most of the time in gathering Apples from  
my orchard & attending to stock brought in by the drive.

29 Sunday He met with my Quorum in the Morning & attended  
Meeting in the Tabernacle several Missionaries spoke followed by  
W Woodruff & Q Cannon & in the Afternoon John Sharp spoke  
followed by Q Cannon on the Emigration.

30 & 31 He spent the time digging Carrots

Nov 1, 2, 3 & 4 He spent most of the time digging Carrots & beets.

5 Sunday He received 3 Letters from Wilford Brother Nelson  
at Honolulu & Solomon Wixom at St George He spent the  
fore part of the day in the office writing

He wrote a letter to Solomon Wixom & a few lines to  
Wilford in Bolah letter & sent to him there has been a  
great Military parade in Spanish pastore during the last 4 days.

He attended meeting in the Tabernacle in the Afternoon John  
Taylor spoke in the Afternoon & Charles Taylor Miles Manning  
& H C Kimball spoke in the forenoon He attended the prayer Circle  
in the Evening with the president & Twelve H C Kimball prayed  
He Taylor was moath He preached in the 17 ward in the Evening

6, 7, 8, 9 He spent the time in gathering in my corn



Nov 10 1865

10. I spent most of the day at the Lake west of Ezra Pettelt we killed 26 fine fat ducks. Brother H. G. Kimball & I gave Endowments to 65. I & Q. Cannon sealed 30 Coops.

11. I spent the day in the Endowment House we gave Endowments to 46. H. G. Kimball sealed 4 Coops W. Woodruff sealed 22. I & Q. Cannon sealed 9. total 35.

12. I met with my Quorum in the morning & attended meeting in the Tabernacle Alfred Lee & Minan & Atwood spoke in the forenoon & Brother Swanson Wintcomb & I. Cannon spoke in the afternoon I met with the Presidency & Twelve for Prayer I preached in the evening at the 12 ward.

13. to 17. I spent the week in my field ploughing &c.

18. I spent the day with a thrashing Machine thrashing my wheat the wind blew almost a Hurricane & we had an awful day of it my labor was so fatiguing through the day pitching wheat against the wind that my bones ached all night & I could not sleep.

19. I spent the day thrashing & finished I had 354 bushels of wheat I lost 50 bushels by the rains.

20. & 23. I spent the time building a shed for Chaff & fodder labored to Heart & was sore & lame.

President Brigham Young was taken very sick on the 14th with the Billious Cholera & pleurisy & had one of the sickest turns of his life he was administered to by the Twelve & after a long time got better on the night of the 14th but is still very weak.

24. I received 2 letters from Wilford & David P. Kimball I spent the day in the Endowment House we gave Endowments to 44 persons H. G. Kimball sealed 6 Coops & W. Woodruff 25 Coops total 31.

25. I spent the fore part of the day in the Endowment House we gave Endowments to 17. H. G. K. sealed 5 Coops & I & Cannon 6.

The U. S. Army marched through this City to Nordoubanks where they were Examined by Gen. Cornon they numbered about 600 men. I visited President Young in the afternoon & found him very feeble he was sitting up & not able to talk.

26. I met with my Quorum in the morning I prayed & Brother



Nov 26

Cram was Mooted, I spent the fore part of the day in the office  
13 I wrote a Letter to Wilford & sent him a Draft on the  
Liverpool office of £20. Twenty Pounds, I attended meeting  
in the Tabernacle in the afternoon. Joseph Young spoke in the forenoon  
& G. S. Cannon in the afternoon 30 minutes, & D. H. Wells 50 minutes, we  
met in the prayer Circle.

21. I spent the day in preparing to go to the Coal bed for Coal.

22. I started at day light with two teams & drove over the summit to  
Brother Gates nooned, then drove to Allans Coal bed & spent the night 4 1/2 miles  
I went into the coal bed to see how they dig their Coal, it was a danger-  
ous business, I stoped during the night on some hay under a shed they had  
taken out of the mine during the night about 30 tons of Coal & in the

23 morning when it came my turn to have my waggons loaded they stoped  
work & we waited till 3 o'clock in the afternoon before our two waggons  
were loaded we then started on our return home I got set in a Creek  
& had to get a team to draw me out, it soon began to rain & we drove  
10 miles in the storm & stoped for the night at Brother Briggs.

30. The ground was frozen this morning we started & drove up Silver  
Creek & while going up the Creek I burst a waggon tyre & had  
to throw off my load & lock up my wheel & draw it with an  
empty waggon, I soon met a train of loaded waggons on a  
dog way in a bad place but after considerable carefulation we past  
without accident, we soon the stage in a bad place but we past  
that in a bad place it soon began to rain hard but we kept  
travelling at Wm Miniballs I stoped & warmed my fingers  
at Brotheren Markers I stoped & got a pole & fastened my Ox  
on to it & put my waggon wheel in the waggon & drew it in the  
way to Brother Gates, where we arrived soaking wet we put our  
teams into a good warm stable & brother & sister Gates received  
us kindly gave me some supper we made our beds upon the  
floor with some 30 other men who were teamsters & spent the night  
Dec 1. I & we arose this morning in the midst of one of the most  
terrible driving snow storms I ever witnessed it looked very  
gloomy there were several teams from Salt Lake going to the  
Coal beds but they started back for home I left my broken  
waggon & put both span of my animals onto my loaded waggon



Dec 8. 1865

+ started in the face of the storm for the summit of the mountain which was 4 miles I walked all the way to the top by the side of my team with the snow blowing in my face I sent my team back & drew up a brother Pack's team who was stuck fast in the snow. we then started down the canyon got about half a mile & met a government train heavily loaded stuck fast on a dog way & we could not pass them & the snow falling fast I stood in the snow half knee deep for about one hour until it became chilled through I saw more moles knocked down & heard more profane swearing than I have seen & heard in many years a small company of Cavalry came along leading their horses & passed their train I took one span of Moles & led them passed the train & waded through snow & mud half knoed deep 6 miles to Brother Hardy's Station I left James with the other team to come down when the train passed I was wet through when I arrived at Hardy's Sister Hardy helped me off my coat got me a cup of hot Composition, got some dinner soon James came along & we started down the canyon passed several teams broke down others turned over & found the roads had got out of the canyon at dark & arrived at my farm Home at about 8 o'clock & spent the night distant from Coleridge 45 d.  
2d I drove to my house unloaded my coat then went to the Endowment House we gave Endowment to the persons Presiding  
Young sealed 1 couple Joseph W Young W Woodruff sealed 10 couple  
& C. Q. Cannon sealed 1 couple  
3d Sunday I met with my Quorum in the morning wrote in the forenoon Attended meeting in the Tabernacle in the afternoon Elder Vance spoke in the forenoon followed by Edward L. Sloan, in the afternoon John Taylor spoke in great plainness we met in the evening for Prayer I administered to 2 sick.  
4. I spent the day in getting my sheep home from Brother Coon's I had returned to me 133 sheep  
5 I spent the day packing away Apples  
6. I undertook to make some Eider to day it was to cold I got the yoke of the Apple



Dec 17. 1865

7. I packed away about 25 Bushels of Apples to day, sold 7 Bushels of Spitzenburgh for \$10.00. Paid A. C. Smith, Clark, Chetler \$10.00 borrowed Money. Paid Mr. Bean for U. S. taxes \$20.00, paid D. C. Little Borrow \$20.00 of Michael. I spent the evening reading the letters of C. G. Bondy on the early history of the Church.

8. I spent the fore part of the day in the Endowment House we gave Endowments to 44 persons H. C. Kimball gave Endowments sealed 5 Coops W. W. sealed 5 Coops & 4 Q. Cannon 22 Coops total 32. I spent the evening at the office in writing.

9. I spent the fore part of the day in the Endowment House we gave Endowments to 52 persons W. W. sealed 19 persons & 4 Cannon 9 Coops. I spent a short time in the office writing in the evening.

10. Sunday is a very stormy day. I did not attend collecting. I met with my Quorum in the morning. I prayed Brother Gram was absent. I met with the Twelve for prayer in the evening. C. J. Benson prayed & A. Smith was absent.

11. Meeting of the Utah Legislature in the Council House at 10 o'clock W. Woodruff of Barrington & Q. Cannon & Joseph A. Fay were members of the Council from the Salt Lake County. The Legislature organized by appointing J. A. Smith President & John Fayton Speaker of the House, and all needful officers were appointed.

12. We met in joint session to day & received the Governor's message which was very good. I sent Thos. J. Aldrich to seal money.

13. I spent the fore part of the day in the Endowment House we gave Endowments to 44 W. Woodruff sealed 14. Coops & 4 Q. Cannon & Coops Dept. In the afternoon in the Council. I called in the President's office in the evening. I saw him a few moments. I wrote a letter to E. Brigham, Thos. J. & to Wilford. I paid \$100.00 in gold to Q. Cannon & he will send for for Brigham, Thos. J. to pay Wilford \$20.00 & send the draft when we can get the check.

14. A pleasant morning. I spent the afternoon in the Legislative Council.

15. I wrote 4 letters to Brigham, Thos. J., David W. Kimball, Ensign Hookings & Robert & Susan Scholes. I met with the Council & spent the evening in the Council Chamber in a Military Committee. I was writing.



Dec 16. 1865

I spent the day in the Endowment House we gave Endowments to 31. H. G. Kimball sealed 5. Coople & O'Connor 2. Coople it is very cold winter weather it is snowing most of the day 17 we had a large fall of snow last night & it took me nearly all Sunday day to get the snow off my roof. I did not go to Meeting & O'Connor & others spoke I went down to the farm in the evening in a snow storm

18. I spent most of the day at the farm feeding stock & sheffling snow

19 to 22 I spent the time to the Legislative Council & on Committees I wrote 8 letters to Wilford & sent him a draft of \$20. I wrote to Desha Wixson & at Cincinnati & Susan Sahole I received 3 letters the Governor of the

~~23~~ Twelve of them met at Sister Jane Blackhurst as usual to partake of a feast all of the Twelve were there except Orson Pratt in England & Lorenzo Snow in Great Salt Lake City but not well. We had a splendid supper after which a speech was called for from all the Twelve Sister Jane Blackhurst made the first speech said she was like the miller who hoarded up piles of gold but still wanted more she had had the blessings of the Presidency & Twelve for many years but she wanted it continued. J. P. M. followed & made a spirited speech followed by J. M. Richards at Lyman & song from C. Snow W. Woodruff followed Orson Hyde who blessed Jane & the Twelve. W. Woodruff said I feel like saying a few words to Sister Blackhurst in the history of the whole world I do not know of a woman occupying the position of Sister Jane. A woman once fed one prophet Eliezer in time of famine & the prophet increased the store of oil & measure of meal through the famine & on the two women was laid the burden & earliest at the grave of Jesus. Now Sister Jane Blackhurst has made a feast for the Presidency & Twelve, some fifteen apostles & prophets unusually for the last fifteen years although she is a poor crippled woman, therefore I will say unto Sister Jane in the name of Jesus Christ amen & people that all the blessings which



which have been promised you by the Apostles shall be fulfilled  
 upon your head & when you get through with the toils of this life  
 you shall come forth into the morning of the first resurrection  
 clothed with glory immortality & Eternal Life & you shall have  
 the privilege of associating into the Celestial Kingdom of God with  
 these very Apostles & Prophets whom you have been fasting  
 annually for the last fifteen years (Brother & Sister Blackmont  
 came over the sea with the Twelve in the ship Rochester in 1841)  
 It will also say to the Twelve concerning the Kingdom of God whom  
 you are called to build up, that when the Lord sent the angel to visit  
 Joseph Smith to deliver unto him the Book of Mormon, the devil  
 done all in his power to destroy the work in the hill & stop the organ-  
 ization of the Church upon the Earth this was before there were any  
 Church or Kingdom of God or Prophet or Apostle upon the Earth  
 yet the Lord watched over the work & frustrated the power of the  
 devil & has continued to do it until to day in spite of Earth  
 & Hell, will not the Lord continue to watch over his Church  
 Kingdom work & people until the end, will he not hear & answer  
 the prayers of the Prophets Apostles & Saints, whose prayers  
 are ascending into the ears of the Lord of Sabaoth daily, yes  
 he assuredly will, He will sustain Zion & his Kingdom upon  
 the Earth until the Law shall go forth of Zion & the work of the  
 Lord from Jerusalem & he will destroy his Enemies &  
 those that fight against Mount Zion. The God of Israel  
 suffered Joseph Smith the Prophet to be married & his brethren  
 Hiram that they might be crowned in the presence of God  
 & the Nation was worthy to shed innocent blood who slew  
 them & they will be destroyed & cast down to Hell. The  
 Apostles of the Lamb still remain upon the Earth to build  
 upon the foundation which the prophet Joseph has laid  
 you have labored & toiled many years to build up Zion & to  
 bring souls into the Kingdom of God. How have been blessed  
 & shall be unto the end & you shall even receive your innumerable  
 It care not what Congress or the Nation attempt to  
 do against us God will overthrow them & hodge up their  
 way other remarks were made by the speaker



Dec 22 1869

Elder Taylor followed & backed up Testimony of H. A. who had spoke He was followed by Elder Cannon all the Twelve present spoke & much of the spirit of God rested upon us & we were blessed & felt it good to hear

Elder Taylor prophesied that the Twelve should be deliver from the bondage of the poverty and sin which they had been walking for years at the close of the century. I went & got my sleigh & sleds & took Elder Hyde & J. A. Smith & their wives home through a driving snow storm. 22d President Snow met at a party at Manning in the evening.

23d I went down to Brother Shad's Barn yard & got 7 cows & 1 calf driven in yesterday from the range. I took 3 of them to the Butchers one down home. I spent a part of the day in the Enders out House wagon. Enders met 27. J. & Q. Cannon sealed 12 Nov. 2. I met with the Jordan Irrigation Company & the Company voted to give W. Woodroff 20 Acres my share in the survey gratis free of all tax also a City lot. They also voted to give J. A. Smith 100 Acres and considerable other business. Ensign Woodroff was born 14th 3rd 18

24 Sunday A hard snowy day I did not attend Meeting. I met with some of the Twelve in the prayer Circle in the evening.

25 Christmas I spent the day at home & took supper. I then went to the Theatre in the evening.

26 A very cold blustering day. I took Emma & her two children to get to the farm. I found no road broke to my farm to the State road & in trying to get to my house I got my sleds into snow drifts 6 feet deep & it was with great difficulty that I could get through. Emma took the children out of the sleigh into the snow so that they all got quite chilled before I got myself out & could get them to the house. It is an exceeding hard day. 27. I broke a road through the deep snow to the State road & rode to the City took a load from the slaughter house home then again returned back to my farm & spent the night. I cleared my sleds of snow during the evening. 4 m



Dec 24 1865

I spent the afternoon in the Legislative Council

29. I met with the Council in the afternoon

30. I spent the fore part of the day in the Endowment house we gave Endowments to 6 persons H. C. Kimball sealed & Coapt W. Woodruff &

31. Sunday I met in the Tabernacle with the Saints in the afternoon

& heard A. Lyman deliver an interesting discourse upon the Gospel of Salvation being applicable to Children & the importance of Educating our Children. I met with D of the Twelve for prayer

I attended meeting in the 14 ward school house, G. G. Cannon preached

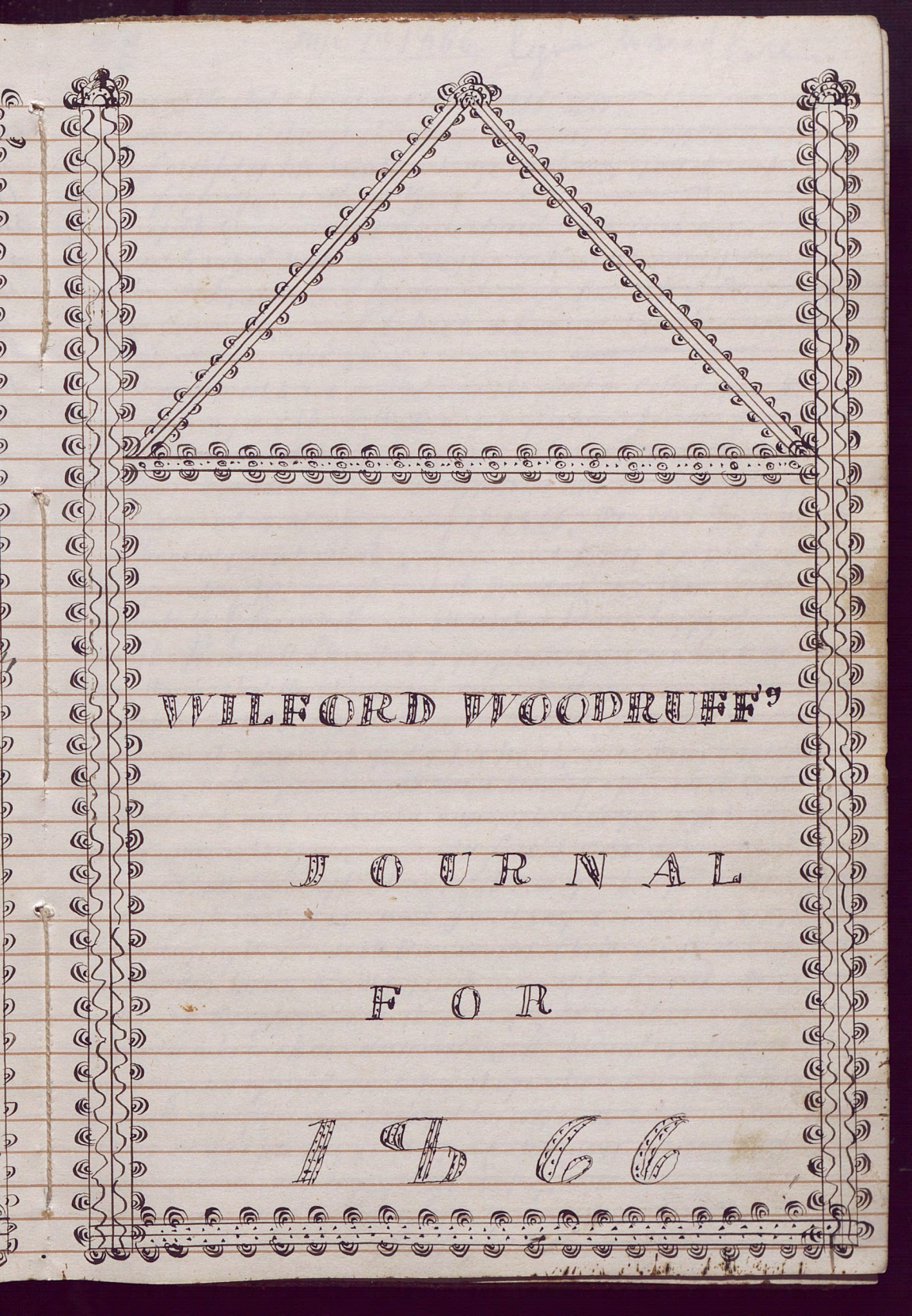
& I followed him the spirit of the Lord was upon us

Thus ends the year of 1865. Praise be unto the Lord our God for he has comforted Zion and sustained his people Israel. He hath thwarted all the evil devices of our enemies against us up to the present time



I Synopsis of my Labors in	1865	
I Travelled	1983	Miles
I Attended Public Meetings	170	Meetings
I Preached 64 discourses	64	Discourses
I Attended two General Conferences	2	Conferences
I Attended 62 Prayer Circles	62	Prayer Circles
I Ordained 4 Servants	4	Servants
I blessed 52 Missionaries in company with the Twelve		
I Spent 54 days in the Endowment House	54	days
We gave Endowment to 1342 persons	1342	Endowment
President B Young sealed several Coops		
President A C Kimball sealed	142	Coops
I sealed	451	Coops
G. Q. Cannon sealed	529	Coops
I Attended the dedication of one Meeting House		
I wrote 27 Letters	27	Letters
I Received 24 Letters	24	Received
I Attended the 40 days session of the Legislative Council		
I was a Member of the Senate of the State of Vermont		
I Attended the Meetings of the W. A. & M. Society		
I Attended as Treasurer of the Jordan Irrigation Co.		
I Administered to 16 sick persons by the laying on of hands		
I Paid my tithing for 1865	\$229.57	1/4
I Spent the rest of my time upon my farm & in My Garden laboring for the support of my Family		





WILFORD WOODRUFF'S

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Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1866. begin to read here

Is it possible that I have lived to see 1866 Yes I have and may the Lord preserve me through this year in poverty & in righteousness and all the faithful of his Saints & hedge up the way of all the wicked who seek to fight against the out Gion

Wine of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles met at the Historians Office at 10 o'clock viz O Hyde John Taylor Wilford Woodruff George A Smith, A Lyman C J Hansen Lorenzo Snow C C Rich J M Nichol & G C Cannon, x C C Rich & Erastus Snow was worth & O Pratt was in England,

at half past 10 o'clock we walked over the road & called upon President Brigham Young & Elder O Hyde as our speaker informed President Young that we had called to pay our respects to him & to wish him a happy New Year President Young & to Congratulate him on the pleasing prospects that surround us at the opening of 1866, President Young shook hands heartily with all the Quorum and freely exchanged blessing after spending 30 minutes with the President we then walked to President H C Kimball we all wished him a happy New Year & Brother Kimball blessed us & prophesied upon our heads He told Br Orson Hyde that He should overcome all things & come out with a clean shawl in the end without spot or blemish & should be crowned in glory in the presence of God & his Brethren as Joseph saw him 30 years ago, and I pronounced the same blessing upon all the Quorum of the Twelve & any man who attempts to ride you will be rode himself & any man who opposes you will fall & I say to you Brethren that you shall come off clear in the end you have passed through trials as well as the rest of us and I will say concerning Schyler Colfax who is trying to go into the Presidential Chair on the downfall of the latter day Saints, I will say in the name of the Lord that He shall go undan as Douglass did & the Cors of God shall rest upon our enemies who seek our destruction. He blessed us all & prophesied much good upon Israel & evil upon her enemies Sister Willet Kimball was present & enjoyed herself with while we were there the band was playing in the street we next visited President Daniel H Wells, He was also happy to see us & greeted us warmly we then called upon G A Smith the family was treated to a fine feast of apples, Elder John Taylor furnished us with 3 sleighs



Jan 1 1866

and we all rode & called upon Orson Pratt's family & spent a few  
moments with them we also rode through the City & called upon the  
Mayor A. C. Smoot & took some Home made wine with him we then  
called upon Governor Morison who greeted us with great welcome  
we then went to Elder John Taylors & took dinner with him there we  
separated I spent the evening at the Historians Office writing the prean-  
nings of the day & listening to G. A. Smith giving his views of the  
dividing the Church in the days of poly & the kind of Barges the  
Narodits made to cross the Ocean into the land of Chiriquia &  
many items of the History of the Narodits Voyagers & Samanib

2d I met with the Council in the afternoon

3d I ~~met~~ received a letter from Ann Corsett to her sister Betsey I wrote  
Ann Corsett a letter I spent the evening with Bretta & Sister Alvord  
& found Bretta Alvord had met with an accident she fell from the top of  
an Hay Stack & lost his head & shoulder I administered to him

4. I spent the forenoon in the Legislature & wrote a letter to J. F. Carter

5. I spent the day in the Council & wrote to Joshua Seawrights, we met  
in Joint Session & elected our Territorial Officers

6. I spent the day in the Endowment House we gave Endowment to 25

11. I sealed 2 Couple w. w. 10. & 8 Cannon 1. total 13 Couple

7. Sunday I attended Meeting in the Tabernacle in the afternoon

8. I spent the day in the Council

~~9. I~~ I attended the dedication of the City Hall at noon it was  
an interesting day G. A. Smith & G. Cannon made the dedication prayer  
in the evening we partook of a supper & had a dance

9. & 10. I spent the time mostly at the farm

11. I spent the time in the Council day & evening

12. I spent the day in Council & wrote to Foster Carter & Shosh Carter

13. I spent the day in the Endowment House we gave Endowment to

14. Sunday I met with my Quorum & attended meeting in the after-  
noon E. J. Ransen spoke, I met with the Twelve in the evening for prayer  
& preached in the G. ward

15. I spent the day in the Council I wrote a letter to A. J. Men Woodruff

16. I spent the day in the Council

17. I spent the day in Council attended a feast at Joseph Horns 60



Jan 18. 1966

- 18 I spent the day in Council I wrote to Ogam Thompson Woodroff  
19 I spent the day & all night in the Legislative Council it being the last  
day of its session  
20 I spent the day in the Endowment House we gave Endowments to  
20 persons H. C. K. sealed 3 Cople & 100, of total 12. I attended a  
part of a funeral at Brother C. Q. Cannon in the Theophrastus & 12 warblers  
21 Sunday I met with my Quorum in the morning and attended  
meeting in the Tabernacle in the afternoon & preached to the people followed  
by Elder S. Snow. We both spoke plain I met with the 12 in the hall  
for prayer. John Taylor, W. Woodroff & C. A. Smith spent an hour at  
the President's office.  
22-23 I spent the time at the farm shoveling snow taking care of the family  
24 I returned home & attended the Theatre & saw the piece performed entitled  
Aladdin or the Wonderful Lamp it was one of the best pieces I ever saw  
put upon the stage  
25 & 26 I spent the time at the farm shoveling corn & taking care of family  
27 I spent the forenoon in the Endowment House we gave Endowments to 17  
W. Woodroff sealed 6 Cople I met with the Dorden Irrigation  
Company in the afternoon I settled with Brother A. Boone his bill  
for herding 133 sheep 7 months was \$1111.72  
28 Sunday I met with my Quorum in the morning & attended meeting  
in the Tabernacle C. Hyde preached in the morning & C. Q. Cannon in the  
afternoon, both spoke well I met with the Presidency & Twelve at 4  
for prayer D. H. Wells prayed B. Young was in smooth we held a census  
upon the Election of Mayor & City Council. I preached at the 6  
ward in the evening  
29 I met with the Dorden Irrigation Company at 10 o'clock  
& had an Election at 1 o'clock I was elected Treasurer of the Com-  
pany I then went down to the farm & spent the night  
30 & 31 I spent the time at the farm husking corn & feeding stock  
Feb 1 & 2 I spent the time feeding stock & husking corn  
3 I spent the forepart of the day in the Endowment House we  
gave Endowments to 34. H. C. K. sealed 4 Cople W. 22 Cople  
4 Sunday I wrote 2 letters to Robert Scholer & John James I  
attended meeting in the afternoon President Young preached  
& B. Wallace spoke in the forenoon President Young & Wells W. Woodroff



Feb 4, 1866

J. M. Richards & Q. Cannon John W. Hooy & Joseph F. Smith  
met at the close of the meeting for prayer John W. Hooy was  
set apart for his mission. We met again at the Presidents office  
at 7 o'clock & set apart Thomas Taylor John F. Cain H. B. Clawson  
& Wm. Dunning for their mission.

5. I ~~wrote~~ wrote 2 letters 2 to Wilford and by John W. Hooy & sent  
by him to Wilford \$25. in gold & sent by Thomas Taylor in  
greenbacks \$110. \$150 dollars for my self & \$60. from Mrs.  
Woodroff.

6. I went to my barn & took my sheep & cows & drove them home  
& put my sheep around my hay stack but they went into my  
garden during the night & girdled some of my apple trees & did  
me much damage.

7. I started from my house this morning with my sheep  
& 6 cows & span of Mules & horses to go to Coons Canyon.  
Brother Boone & son went with me we found the road very  
bad we traveled through snow, mud & bare ground till about  
7 o'clock at night & many of our sheep gave out & we had to  
camp on a bear ridge 2 miles east of Coons Horse for  
the night & there came up a very cold canyon wind & it  
seemed as though we should all freeze to death before morning.  
I did not sleep any I suffered very much.

8. I arose at daylight this morning I found 6 sheep frozen to  
death & we were all very much chilled we gathered our sheep  
together & drove them to Coons Horse left Paracots to take  
care of the sheep & we returned home. I went to bed soon  
after I returned home & lay till morning.

9. I arose quite sore I shivered & died sheep & went to the office  
& spent a short time Robert Scholas arrived in the evening.

10. I spent the forepart of the day in the office Endowment House  
we gave Endowment to 17 persons H. C. Kimball sealed 3 couples  
W. Woodroff sealed 7 couples.

11. Sunday I met with my Quorum in the morning & attended  
meeting in the Tabernacle for a song Hooy spoke in the morning &  
Joseph Hooy spoke in the afternoon I met with President Hooy &  
Wells & Joseph F. Smith for prayer.



Feb 12, 1866

We held an Election for City officers & 2433 votes were  
cast we took all our children large enough to the Theatre we had  
a snow storm I went down to the farm in the evening  
13, 14, 15, & 16. I spent the time at the farm shelling corn  
17, 18 I received a letter from Wilford. I spent the fore part of the  
day in the Endowment house we gave Endowments to 38 persons  
W. Woodroff sealed 15 Coops & G. Q. Cannon 12 Coops I met in the  
afternoon with the Board of the Jordan Irrigation Company  
19. Sunday I met with my Quorum in the morning & attended meeting  
in the Tabernacle A Lyman spoke in the morning & J. Taylor in the  
afternoon. I met with the Twelve for prayer & visited Brother &  
Sister Alverdt & preached in the 19. ward in the evening  
19. I spent most of the day shelling. I sold 4 baskets of apples for \$4.00. I  
settled my tithing with Bishop Hoagland & paid \$229.57, and  
still owe \$47.98 paid  
20, 21, 22, 23. I spent this week at my farm shelling corn  
24. I spent the fore part of the day in the Endowment house we gave  
Endowments to 26 H. C. sealed 1 Coops W. W. sealed 13. & G. Q. C. 2  
I laid hands upon Brother Spragoes Daughter who had been long  
afflicted with pain in the neck her foot was got open & many  
pieces of bone taken out she was in much distress  
25 Sunday Brethren Bywater spoke in the morning I spoke in the  
Afternoon I met with my Quorum in the evening & preached  
in the evening to a full house in the 13. ward,  
26, 27 & 28. I spent the time pruning my orchard  
March 1. This is my birth day I am 59 years old to day  
I spent the day in my orchard  
2 & 3 I spent the time in my orchard  
4. I spent the time in the Endowment House we gave Endowments to  
29 persons H. C. Kimball sealed 5 Coops & W. W. 3 Coops I attend-  
ed the mass meeting at 2 o'clock to regulate trade  
5. Sunday I met with my Quorum in the morning & attended  
meeting at the Tabernacle Elden Messer spoke in the morning  
followed by Samuel & Woodley in the afternoon President Hy  
spoke 1 hour & 35 minuts an interesting discourse I met with the  
Presidents for prayer I preached in the 9. ward in the evening



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6 & 7. I spent the time Hally out manure on my garden  
8 & 9. I spent the time making fence on my farm  
10. I spent the day in the Endowment House we gave Endowment to  
3 H. H. C Kimball sealed 4 Coops W Woodruff 12. I & Q Cannon  
I had my own History read in the afternoon  
11. Sunday I met with my Quorum in the morning attended  
meeting in the Tabernacle all day Judge Elias Smith spoke in the morning  
+ J. W. J. McAllister in the afternoon I met with President H. W. H. H.  
W. H. Wall & Q Cannon + J. F. Smith for prayer in the evening  
President H. W. H. said as the Lamanites are hostile let us exercise  
faith about them + learn what the will of the Lord is at the close of  
the prayers President H. W. H. said let us send out interpreters to  
them make them presents + tell them they must stop fighting  
it is better to give them five thousand dollars than to have to  
fight them + kill them off for they are of the House of Israel  
I preached in the evening at the 1<sup>st</sup> ward to a full house  
12. I spent the day digging out stumps of Peach trees  
13. 14. 15. + 16. I spent the time on my farm getting out manure  
+ sowing wheat we put in 5 1/2 acres I came home in the evening  
of the 16. + found Brother Edward Tollidge raving mad, he was at the  
City Hall in the hands of the police He had been writing or comp-  
iling my own Autobiography for nearly two years, of late he  
had been drinking very hard + writing Theatrical Plays He now  
imagines himself the great Brickgroom + many other foolish things  
17. I spent the forepart of the day in the Endowment House we gave Endow-  
ment to 29. persons H. C Kimball sealed 2 Coops Q Cannon 11.  
and W Woodruff 6 Coops I received a good letter from Brigham  
He has spent a week in London + spoke of the corruption  
of the City + the wickedness of its people In the evening I called  
at the City Hall to see Edward Tollidge who had become  
insane I was left alone with him I laid hands upon him  
+ rebuke the devils + they came out of him + he begged of  
me to take him home He promised me faithfully to obey me  
in all things if I would take him to his family who were  
in my house upon this promise I took him by the arm +  
led him home in his right mind I spent the evening with



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him reading the news of the day, he went to bed with his Brother John, & slept untill about 1 o'clock then the devil entered into him & he raged badly & swore & went to him & again laid hands upon him & cast the devil out of him in the name of Jesus Christ & he remained quiet untill about day light when the Devil again entered into him & he raged in a dreadful manner we gave him his breakfast & I took him by the arm & walked with him back to the City Hall & left him in the hands of the police

18. Sunday not having much rest through the night I spent the forenoon in bed & Q. Cannon spoke in the forenoon I attended Meeting at Noon with the Board of the F. of M. Society I attended the Meeting at the Tabernacle John Taylor spoke I met with the Twelve for prayer in the afternoon & attended meeting at the 14 ward school house Joseph Bernier spoke followed by Wm. Folsom & I followed them

19. I attended a trial before the High Council between the Trustees in trust & I. D. Long I went as a witness, I then sat for an Ambrotype likeness for Mr. Parry to paint from I wrote a letter to E. W. Grant & Jona (near Prossville) Waverston Co. Ct. I sent a post office order of \$1/2 for Jona grapes & 1 g. r. apple. E. W. Stanger sent \$250 & W. Woodruff \$475. R. F. Campbell wrote the letter I wrote to J. F. Carter & received one from him

20, 21, 22, 23. I spent the week at my Farm I put in 20 tons of wheat on the 23

24. I spent the forepart of the day in the Endowment House we gave Endowment to 22 H. Kimball sealed 5 couples W. W. 2 couples I got a letter from Wilford Edward Telling became sane & returned home today My daughter Holah Augusta got her Endowment today I set for my portrait with Mr. Parry

25 Sunday I met with my Quorum in the morning & attended Meeting in the Tabernacle I preached in the forenoon & Q. M. Walt John Taylor & H. C. Kimball spoke in the afternoon I visited President Hoag & sent him a letter I met with the 14 ward & preached in the 17 ward



March 26

I sat for my portrait it was a rainy day

27 & 28 I spent the time at home

29 I spent the day in the Endowment House we gave Endowment to 33 persons W Woodroff sealed 17 couple

30 I sat for my portrait I had a small party of a few friends at my house in the evening I received a letter from H Wilford.

31 I spent the fore part of the day at the Endowment House we gave Endowment to 21 H C Kimball sealed 3. W. W. 10

I wrote a letter to Robert Sakolsky

April 1. Sunday I met with my Quorum in the morning

I attended Meeting in the Tabernacle A H Balgileigh spoke in the forenoon & Edward L Snow & G C Cannon in the afternoon

I met with the Twelve for Prayer in the evening we had a snow storm

2 The ground is covered with several inches of snow this morning I spent the day in the Historians office writing

3 The ground is still covered with snow Elder Lorenzo Snow arrived this morning by stage several of the Twelve have arrived to attend conference. G A Smith arrived home on Sunday night. There is quite an excitement in town this morning in consequence of one man by the name of Brewsterfield He married Mary Hill the wife of Archibald Hill who is absent on a mission. He took the property out of Hills house & tried to sell it he was arrested by the police & put in the lock up last night while walking with the U S Marshall he was shot & died in a few minutes by some unknown hand. This created quite a stir.

4 A two days Meeting commenced this morning in the Tabernacle Meeting opened by singing & Prayer by W Woodroff

O Hyde spoke 35 minutes A Lyman one hour & 13 minutes

H C Kimball spoke 75 minutes & G Cannon 15 minutes

& H C Kimball 10 minutes x Afternoon A Lyman prayed

& L Snow spoke one hour & G A Smith 7. minutes

5. Prayer by E C Smith He also spoke 40 minutes Erast Snow

spoke 15 minutes x H C Kimball spoke 30 minutes x Afternoon

Prayer by W Woodroff O Hyde spoke 35 A Lyman spoke

73 minutes



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- The general Conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of latter  
- Day Saints met in the Tabernacle at 10 o'clock H C Kimball prayed  
L J Hansen spoke 60 minutes & Q Cannon spoke 15. Afternoon  
Prayer by Q Cannon Joseph W. Wooley spoke 30 minutes  
M H. Wells 40 minutes & A Smith 10 minutes  
7. Singing Prayer by D Taylor. The authorities of the Church  
were presented & sustained. Plinias Wooley spoke 20 minutes  
John Taylor spoke 55 minutes. Afternoon Prayer by Joseph  
F Smith. J M Richards spoke 56 minutes, & A Smith spoke  
50 minutes  
8. Sunday Prayer by A Lyman, H C Kimball spoke one  
hour & 25 minutes sang by McAllister President Wooley spoke  
12 minutes. Afternoon Prayer by Q Cannon David R.  
- Kimball & Charles Kimball Just arrived from England were  
called upon to speak David R Kimball spoke 14 minutes Charles  
Kimball spoke 6 minutes. M H Wells spoke 30 minutes Heber John  
Richards spoke 5 minutes H C Kimball spoke 30 minutes  
Several Missionaries were called. President Wooley spoke 10  
At candlelight - The Tabernacle was filled with the <sup>ministers</sup> priesthood  
W Woodruff prayed Bishop Housen spoke 45 minutes followed  
by Q & A Smith Erastus Snow & J H Wells  
9. The Convention met at 10 o'clock & was addressed by H C  
- Kimball B Wooley H S. Olmridge Wm S. Godby Levi Hancock  
& President Wooley made a few remarks & closed  
10. I spent the fore part of the day in the Endowment House  
we gave Endowment to 22 persons W Woodruff sealed 9 couples  
& Q Cannon eight couples I spent the afternoon in  
the office writing  
11 12 & 13 I spent the time in my garden & orchard  
14. I spent the day in the Endowment House we gave Endowment  
to 26 W Woodruff sealed 12 couples  
15. Sunday I met with my Quorum in the morning I attend  
Meeting at the Tabernacle Joseph W Wooley spoke in the morning  
followed by Q B Wallace. In the afternoon W Woodruff spoke  
one hour & 15 minutes on the prophecies concerning Zion  
16. 17. 18. I spent the time at the farm



April 19, 1966

- It went to the Mouth of Coones Canyon & got a load of sheep & returned home 26
- 20 It spent the day in my garden
- 21 It spent the day in the Endowment House we gave Endowment to bl. W. Woodruff sealed 29. Coople  
It met at the Historians Office the missionaries at home we blessed 7 missionaries W. H. Wells, J. Taylor Woodruff, F. M. Richards & C. C. Cannon officiated President Young in & spent a short time
- 22 Sunday It spent the fore part of the day in the Endowment House we gave Endowment to W. Allan & met a woman in the House. It laid hands upon Enoch B. Tripp & Brother Hunt. It attended meeting in the Tabernacle in the afternoon John Taylor spoke to the people At the close of the meeting President Young & Wells & John Taylor W. Woodruff, F. M. Richards & C. C. Cannon met at the Historians Office for prayer. The subject of the History of Joseph the Prophet as published by Mother Smith was taken up & President Young said Brother Woodruff as soon as G. F. Smith comes home It want you to get Elias Smith & set down & correct the errors in the History of Joseph Smith as published by Mother Smith & then let it be published to the world. He asked if we destroyed valuable historical papers by carrying them to the Back house as Dr. Richards did It answered we did not destroy any papers in that or any other way. President Young spoke his feelings in a very plain pointed way to Franklin & Richards concerning his publishing & presidency in England & in the condoning of the emigration & of all who had provided in England since the days of Hadlock. Before we went into the Historians Office we laid hands upon Br. Finley Free who was at the point of death after attending to prayers we were informed that he was dead.
23. Brother Free was buried today President Young preached his funeral sermon It went to Coones Canyon to shear my sheep & met with presidency & 12 & blessed 7 missionaries



April 24

- It went to Coones Canyon to shear my sheep  
we sheared about 50 in the afternoon. Friday free period  
25. we finished shearing today & returned home in the evening. I went to my farm when I arrived there I found the creek high & flooding my premises. I stood in the water knee deep 4 hours & dug ditches to save my place.  
26. we dug ditches & made dams all the forenoon to save the field crops & ploughed in the afternoon.  
27. we took out about 100 bushels of potatoes out of pits filled with water spread them to dry.  
28. I spent the fore part of the day in the Endowment House we gave Endowment to 42 persons. W Woodruff sealed 16 couples.  
29. Sunday I met with my prayer circle in the morning & prayed. Elder G. A. Smith preached in the forenoon on the History of the Church in the afternoon C. P. Lister John Steggle & Maria's Ensign spoke followed by Charles W. Kimball & President Taylor. I attended the prayer circle in the evening.  
30. I bought a yoked steers to send back for the poor paid \$175. The teams went out today I received a letter from Wilford. I spent most of the day choreing.  
May 1. I spent most of the day choreing at home. I went to the farm in the evening.  
2, 3 & 4. I spent the time planting corn. I returned to the city in the evening of the 4th.  
5. I spent the fore part of the day in the Endowment we gave Endowment to 39. W Woodruff sealed 22 couples. H. C. Kimball 3. I met with the Jordan Irrigation Company at 3 o'clock.  
6. Sunday I met with my Quorum in the morning. Attended Meeting in the Tabernacle at 2 p.m. G. A. Smith preached in the forenoon on the History of the Church in the afternoon Joseph Russell spoke followed by G. G. Cannon. I met with the President Taylor & the Twelve for prayer. I spent the evening at President Taylor's office.  
7. I spent the day with Ezra Parris on the Lake we killed 20 ducks.  
8. I spent the day in my garden.  
10. I went to Coones Canyon & got 20 sheep & got wet by a storm.



May 11.

I spent the day at home Choring

12 I spent the forepart of the day in the Endowment House we gave Endowment to 27. H & Kimball sealed 3 couple + W Woodruff 10 couple

13 Sunday I met with my Quorum in the morning + attended meeting through the day & A Smith spoke in the morning upon History. <sup>1st 30<sup>th</sup> M</sup> Joseph W. Young & D. H. Wells <sup>3<sup>rd</sup> M</sup> in the Afternoon I met in the evening with the President + 12 for Prayer

14 I spent the day at home Choring most of the day in piling wood My grand son Wilford Leslie Snow four years old brought wood for me nearly all day I told him I would record it in my Journal so that he could read it when he got to be a man at the close of the day I drove to my farm in the evening + spent the night

15 ~~16~~ I spent the day at my farm planting cane I married John and Susan at my house

16 I planted my potatoes to day

17 I spent the day in hoeing my Carrots

18 I spent the day planting Beans in my garden

19 I spent the day in the Endowment House we gave Endowment to 36 persons H & K sealed 4 couple + W W 31 couple one was Baptized for the dead Ruth Kimball confirmed her I laid on hands with him I also confirmed Rich Sprague who had been baptized for the dead

20 I met with my Quorum in the Morning + attended meeting in the Tabernacle & A Smith spoke in the forenoon upon History. M. Gray + President Young spoke in the Afternoon I met in the evening with the President + Twelve

21 to 24 I spent the week at home mostly in my garden

26 I spent the forenoon in the Endowment House we gave Endowment to 15, W Woodruff sealed 6 couple H & Kimball 2

27 Sunday I was on wall + did not attend meeting in the forenoon & A Smith spoke in the forenoon upon history followed by John Taylor in the Afternoon Joseph Young + W Woodruff spoke in



May 21

I met with the President & Twelve for Prayer

24. To 31. I spent the time in my Garden

June 1. I spent the day digging in my Garden

2d. I spent the day in the Endowment house we gave Endowments to 20 persons. W Woodruff sealed 9 couples. I spent the afternoon in the Office I signed with Parley Pratt for the History of the rebellion in two volumes for the H. Q. for \$5.

3d Sunday I met with my Quorum in the morning I wrote a letter to Hyman Woodruff & Q Cannon spoke in the forenoon followed by John Warr-y in the afternoon D H Wells spoke followed by President Young I considered it the greatest sermon I ever heard preached in our country in this dispensation He took for his text the words of Jesus "if I am lifted up I will draw all men unto me" He preached a universal Salvation for all except the Sons of perdition & D Walt reported. I met with the Twelve & President Young & Kimball Wells for prayer

4. I spent the day digging in my Garden

5. I went to my farm & commanded Hoary my cow

6. We had a tremendous rain & hail storm today it destroyed many of the crops of the earth snow fell 3 or 4 feet in the canyon it rained all the afternoon & night & it has rained most of the day & night it is raining more this season than any season since we have been in this valley

7<sup>th</sup> I performed one of the worst days work of my life to day. I cleaned out a Privy vault 10 feet long 6 feet wide & 4 feet deep, & with an Indian Boy dug another vault of the same size 10 rods from the privy & carried all the contents of the Privy in Buckets by hand & emptied into the new vault

9 I spent the forenoon in the Endowment House & we gave Endowments to 15 persons W Woodruff sealed 6 persons

10. Sunday I met at the Tabernacle a small Congregation it was a rainy morning & A Smith rehearsed the History of the Church up to the time of the trial of Joseph Smith before Judge Pope in Springfield. Brother Bywater spoke in the afternoon followed by Q Cannon I met with the President & Twelve



June 11, 1866

11 I went to Coover Canyon & got 14 sheep in Wagon & brought home to the Breckhams Shop I had hard work to get home in consequence of the mud

12 I was sick & spent most of the day in bed

13 14 & 15 I spent the time on my hoeing corn

16 I spent a part of the day in the Endowment House we gave Endowments to 14 persons H. C. sealed 4. W. W. Phelps

17 Sunday I met with my Circle in the morning I attended Meeting in the Tabernacle in the forenoon H. C. Kimball spoke 60 minutes & W. W. Phelps 23. In the afternoon Claudius Spencer spoke 14 minutes & President B. Young 55 minutes I met with President Young & S. Cannon Joseph F. Smith for Brigham I had an express road from Gen. Wells near the seat of the Indian war. The Indians made a raid in round valley & drove off their horses & cattle & killed one man & 2 or 3 others were missing. The Breckhams followed them but could not overtake them

18 I received a letter from J. F. Carter I spent the day at home choreing

19 I wrote a letter to J. F. Carter & spent the day at home we learn from the Telegraph of today that war in Europe is inevitable

20 & 21 I spent the time at my farm

22 I trimmed my Cottonwoods & drew 7 loads to the honyax to sawar it

23 I spent the fore part of the day in the Endowment House we gave Endowments to 3 persons H. C. sealed 2. W. W. Woodruff sealed 20 people I received a letter from Richard Scholz he had just returned from the Indies

24 Sunday I met with my Quorum in the morning and attended meeting in the honyax Joseph F. Smith spoke one hour & 40 minutes upon history & Joseph F. Smith spoke in the afternoon 1 hour 14 minutes & the power of God was upon him & he manifested the same spirit that was upon his Uncle Joseph Smith the Prophet & his Father Hyrum Smith John Sharp Sharpson spoke before him I met with the President



June 24, 1866

and Twelve for Prayer

24 to 30. I spent the week at home mostly in my Garden & bedding

31. I spent the fore part of the day in the Endowment House, was an Endowment to 33. W. Woodruff sealed 15 couples

July 1, 1866 Sunday I met with my Quorum in the morning

& I attended meeting in the Bower, John Taylor speaking in the morning 1 hour & 25 minutes, open the Gospel in the afternoon

John Sharp spoke 10 minutes & Wm Jennings 10 minutes then

President Young spoke 1 hour & 15 minutes At the close of the

meeting I met at the Prayer Circle with President Young

John Taylor W. Woodruff G. A. Smith G. Q. Cannon & Joseph

F. Smith, John Taylor Presided & President Young was mouth

At the close of the Prayer President Young arose from his knees

took off his Apron with the intention of undressing

of a sudden he stopped & exclaimed hold on "Shalt I do as I feel led? It always felt well to do as the spirit

constrains me. It is my mind to Ordain Brother Joseph

F. Smith to the Apostleship, and to be one of my Council

He then called upon each one of us for an expression

of our Feelings and we individually responded that

it met our hearty approval, we then offered up the signs

of the Priesthood after which Brother Joseph F. Smith

knelt upon the Altar & taking off his Cap we laid our

hands upon him, Brother Brigham being mouth & we

repeating after him in the usual form He said: Brother

Joseph F. Smith we lay our hands upon your head in the

name of Jesus Christ and by virtue of the Holy Priesthood

we ordain you to be an Apostle in the Church of Jesus

Christ of Latter Day Saints, and to be a special

witness to the Nations of the Earth. We seal upon your

head all the Authority Power & Keys of this Holy Apostleship

and we ordain you to be a Counsellor unto the

First Presidency of the Church & Kingdom of God upon

the Earth These Blessings we seal upon you in the name

of Jesus Christ & By the Authority of the Holy Priesthood

Amen



July 1. 1866

After the Ordination Br Brigham said this is the first time that any person has been ordained in this manner, and though right I do not wish in recording it that it should be written in a way to lead others to think that this mode is essential or the only way in which such ordination can be performed. He suggested to us that it would be wiser for us to keep the fact of this ordination to ourselves but be sure to record it. After we had finished up stairs we descended to the Historians office & wrote this statement which we signed at 20 minutes past 6 o'clock of the afternoon of Sunday July first Eighteen hundred & sixty six John Taylor Wilford Woodruff George A Smith & J. G. Cannon

~~2 to 2~~ 2 + 3 I spent the time bedding in my room, 4. There was quite a stir in the City in celebration of the 4. July I spent the day at home Portland Born 5 + 6. I finished bedding I have put in near 2000 beds during the week

7. I spent the fore part of the day in the Endowment House we gave Endowment to 28 W Woodruff sealed us, soon we learned this morning that Portland was burned on the 4. July half of the City destroyed

(3) I wrote a Letter to Robert Scholas

8. Sunday I met with my Quorum in the morning I attended meeting at the Bowery A Campbellite Preacher spoke to the people in the morning was followed by G. A. Smith who traced the History of the Christian Church from the days of Christ and the apostles through Paganism Catholicism Protestantism down to our day through all the days of darkness Corruption & tradition & clearly showed that the purity of the gospel of Christ with all of its gifts & graces was done away President Foy spoke in the afternoon an excellent discourse we met in the evening for Prayer

9. to 12 I spent the week on my farm ploughing & harrow my Corn it was very hot & I labored hard



July 13<sup>rd</sup> 1866

We left of S. L. City with A. H. Raleigh to Travel with Presidents  
Woody & Kimball to go to Grantville to dedicate a new meet-  
ing house we drove to E. J. City we there partook of a good  
public dinner then held a meeting & G. Cannon spoke 12 min.  
President Woody 13 minutes & President H. E. Kimball 24 minutes  
we then rode to Grantville distance 40 miles

14<sup>th</sup> ~~XX~~ we met in the new Meeting House at 10 o'clock meeting open  
by singing George G. Cannon offered up the dedication prayer  
which W. Woodruff & J. L. Campbell repeated. H. E. Kimball  
then addressed the people one hour & A. Smith spoke 43  
Afternoon W. Woodruff spoke one hour & 10 minutes & J. Taylor  
one hour & 5 minutes President Woody & J. M. Richards were taken  
quite sick & not able to attend meeting in the afternoon there was  
a review of the military of the place in the evening Brother Raleigh  
& myself stopped with A. Root Hale President Woody with  
Bishop Newberry.

15<sup>th</sup> Sunday The assembly met at 10 o'clock Prayers by Joseph  
F. Smith & G. Cannon spoke 45 minutes Joseph F. Smith  
spoke 55 minutes. In the afternoon President Woody spoke  
one hour & 22 minutes W. Woodruff & J. L. Campbell repeated  
He spoke very plain & pointed concerning our duty to God and  
the Holy Priesthood At the close of the meeting we dined with the Pres-  
-ident and I woke at Brother Cooley's we then rode to the mill to take  
President Woody & most of the company stopped all night & J. F. Smith  
Joseph F. Smith & A. H. Raleigh & myself drove 3 miles farther  
to Brother Salwood's & Briants & spent the night with them they  
have a very pleasant place under the mountains they have about  
10 acres of improvement fed by some springs & a fine orchard  
& vineyard & dairy wall

16. We drove to E. J. City then to Black stoned & bathed in  
the salt water then drove to S. L. City 35 miles

17 On my return home I went to the Office found 2 letters  
one from Robert Sahole & one from George Kelenahat  
Honolulu Islands I wrote out some reports

17 I spent most of the day in the Endowment House we gave Endowments  
to 24 persons H. E. Kimball sealed 3 couples & I sealed 11 couples



Oct 18. 1866

19. 19 + 20. I spent the time hoeing + haying

21. I spent the day at home choreing

22. I met with my Quorum in the morning + attended meeting at the Tabernacle Bowery. Eldon Burton spoke in the forenoon + J. Cannon after noon. Elder Hollings in English + German + told how he was brought into the Church. He was a Episcopalian minister + was commanded of the Lord to go to Brigham Young to know what to do to be saved. I met with President Young + Swake for prayer

23 + 24. I spent the time haying

25. In company with A. H. Adlaigh I rode to the American Fork + spent the night

3 1/2 miles

26. We met for a two days meeting at the Bowery. Meeting opened by singing + Prayer by J. A. Smith. W. Woodruff spoke 40 minutes. A. H. Adlaigh 30 minutes. J. A. Smith 30 minutes.

Afternoon H. C. Kimball spoke one hour + 6 minutes.

President Joseph Young spoke 47 minutes.

Oct 27. Met at 10 o'clock. Joseph Young spoke 52 minutes. E. J. Benson spoke 55 minutes.

Afternoon J. D. Richards spoke 30 minutes. B. Young spoke 30 minutes. At the close of the meeting we drove to Springville + spent the night

20 miles

28. We met at the Bowery at 10 o'clock for a 2 days meeting. Joseph Young spoke 63 minutes. J. D. Watt spoke 30 minutes.

Afternoon John Taylor spoke 61 minutes. President B. Young spoke 20 minutes. H. C. Kimball spoke 34 minutes.

29. Sunday Met at 10 o'clock. J. D. Richards spoke 54 min. E. J. Benson spoke 34 minutes. President Young 24 minutes.

Afternoon J. Cannon spoke 22 minutes. W. Woodruff 5 min. J. A. Smith 5 minutes. Meeting was broken up by a heavy shower. We then rode to Lehi + spent the night.

30. We drove home to G. S. City

30 miles

31. I spent the day haying

Aug 1. I spent the day haying

Aug 2. I had a reaper + eat 10 stars of hay wheat +

had it



Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> of Aug 1866

- It met with my Quorum in the morning & attended meeting at the Bowery in the afternoon. It did not go in the morning Joseph Tracy & J. C. Cannon spoke in the forenoon & President B. Tracy in the afternoon until he was stopped by a heavy thunder shower.
6. 7. 8. 9. 10. It spent the week drawing Hay potties up west & picking fruit.
11. It spent the day in the Endowment House we gave Endowments to 24. It sealed 11 Coops & H. C. H. It Coops.
12. Sunday It met with my Quorum in the morning & attended meeting in the Bowery F. D. Richards spoke 24 minutes D. H. Wells 43 minutes & H. C. Kimball 24. Afternoon J. C. Smith spoke on the History of the Church from Joseph's death for one hour & 20 minutes President Tracy followed & spoke 33 minutes in a plain manner at the close of the meeting we met at the Historiographical & sat apart. F. D. Richards, Oscar Tracy & Ruth Gooseback for a mission to England they start at half tomorrow morning by stage we had prayer, & gave 2 letters from Hyman Woodruff & N. Sahels.
13. To 17. It spent this week in hoeing & stacking my wheat.
14. It spent the fore part of the day in the Endowment House we gave Endowments to 14. H. C. H. sealed 5 persons & W. W. 3 Coops. It learned to day that Andrew Jackson Stewart killed his Nephew on Tuesday staked him to the heart with a knife on a contention of who was the owner of a grind stone.
19. Sunday It met with my Quorum in the morning & attended meeting in the Bowery Joseph F. Smith spoke one hour & 3 minutes. Afternoon Capt. Hooper spoke 30 minutes, J. B. H. Stanhoose 32 minutes & President Tracy spoke 44 minutes. It met with the Presidency & Twelve for prayer in the evening.
- 20 to 24. It spent the time stacking wheat.
25. It spent a part of the day in the Endowment House we gave Endowments to 20 persons. H. C. H. sealed 12 Coops & W. W. 2 Coops.
26. Sunday It met with my Quorum in the morning & attended meeting in the Bowery Brother Verbat spoke one hour Benjamin St. John



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-spoke 10 minuts Franklin Merrill spoke 25 minuts after noon  
H B. Clawson spoke 10 minuts F Mitchell spoke 7 minuts  
Capt Wm H Hooper spoke 38 Minuts Broth Day 7 minuts  
+ H C Kimball 37 minuts

27. I threshed 51 Bushels Oats + 333 Bushels wheat  
28. 29. + 30. I spent the time drawing in wheat + fixing up  
my stacks, sheds + stack yard

31. it commenced raining yesterday at 3 o'clock P.M. +  
rained all night + all the forenoon today I spent today  
Phoray Brother Richs Company arrived on the 30.  
Alexander Smith Son of Joseph Smith the Prophet  
arrived in this City with Brother Richs Company President  
Young + a company want to salt Lake yesterday Alexander  
Smith went with him. The object of Alexander Smith  
visit to this Country is as a missionary to California  
he has two missionaries with him they preach to  
establish the claim of young Joseph Smith to lead the  
Church or to be the true Church they profess to have no  
faith in the present organization of the Church

Sept 1st A company with G & G Cannon + F Mitchell  
left G, S, L. City + rode to Farmington + spent the night  
with Brother Haigh. 19 mi

2d Sunday we met the people at the meeting house at  
10 o'clock. Singing + Prayer by G & G Cannon. G A Smith  
spoke 25 minuts, G & G Cannon 40 minuts W Woodruff 25 mi

Dined with Bishop Hays. Then rode to Mayville + held meeting  
at 2 o'clock Bishop Hays Prayed G & G Cannon spoke 45 minuts  
G A Smith spoke 50 minuts W Woodruff spoke 35 minuts  
we spent the night at Bishop Saxtons 4 mi

3d President Young + Company arrived at Mayville at  
20 minuts to 1 o'clock, dined + drove to Ogden as they entered  
the town President Wells had a valuable horse drop dead  
we spent the night at Bishop Wells. 16 mi

4. we met in the Ogden Tabernacle at 10 o'clock for a 2 days meeting  
Singing + Prayer by G & G Cannon W H Wells spoke 34 minuts



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4 & 9, Cannon spoke 3 1/2 minutes John Mabyan spoke 3 minutes Phineas Hooy spoke 5 minutes

Afternoon Frederick A Mitchell Prayed + W Woodroff

Spoke 4 1/2 minutes, & A Smith spoke one hour + 23 minutes

At noon we visited Wests + Hooy's Flouring mill built of stone + one of the most substantial buildings in the town

5. All at 10 o'clock singing Prayer by W Woodroff

Capt Hooper spoke 6 1/2 minutes, President B Hooy spoke

50 minutes Afternoon Prayer by D Taylor. D H walls

Spoke one hour + 15 minutes President Hooy spoke 10 minutes

W Woodroff spoke 15 minutes & A Smith 10 minutes

& 9 Cannon dismissed

6. We drove to Willard City stopped with Bishop Lard + with

held a meeting at the Bowery at 12 o'clock Prayer by Phineas

Hooy John Taylor spoke 5 1/2 minutes Capt Hooper spoke 10

D H walls spoke 5 minutes & 9 Cannon dismissed

We dined then rode to Brigham City 9 o'clock

we were here met by a large mounted escort of cavalry

+ lancers besides a large procession of school children

We held a meeting in the Bowery about 5 o'clock W Wood

roff prayed then spoke 10 minutes 7. 9. President Hooy

Spoke 12 minutes + told a dream he had last night about

the family of Joseph Smith. & A Smith spoke 17 minutes

Capt Hooper spoke 3 1/2 minutes. We spent the night with Broth

7. We drove to Wellsville + held a meeting at the new Box

Meeting house Prayer by John Mabyan Capt Hooper

Spoke 4 1/2 minutes & A Smith 15 minutes. Phineas Hooy

Spoke 12 minutes D H walls 20 minutes President Hooy 12 minutes

We then rode to Logan + spent the night + stopped with us

We spent the evening conversing upon my first

mission through Ark

8. We met in the Bowery for a two days meeting Joseph F

Smith Prayed. W Woodroff spoke 4 1/2 minutes & A

Smith spoke 2 1/2 minutes Joseph Hooy spoke 1 1/2 minutes

Afternoon Capt Hooper spoke 7 1/2 minutes & 9 Cannon

spoke 3 1/2 minutes Joseph F Smith Dismissed



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Sunday Prayers by G & Cannon M H Wells spoke  
one hour + 25 minuts President Hooy spoke one hour  
After noon John Taylor spoke 55 minuts G & Cannon  
read the report of the Committee in Congress on Utah  
affairs Can Cannon Judge Titus Joseph Smith  
all the Elders were the witnesses against us President  
Hooy spoke 11 minuts Joseph F Smith spoke 25 minuts  
we held a meeting Joseph Hooy spoke over an hour  
Mabeyan + Elitah spoke a short time

10 we drove to Box Elder + held a meeting President  
Hooy spoke 8 minuts M H Wells spoke 6 minuts  
G & Cannon spoke 2 1/2 minuts John Taylor 30 minuts  
we took dinner with Brother Snow then drove  
to the School + spent the night 2 1/2 miles

11. we drove to Ogden took dinner, had honor in the  
home of his brother west raising we held a meeting  
in the Tabernacle at 2 o'clock John Taylor spoke 16 minuts  
G & M Wells spoke 3 1/2 minuts W Woodruff spoke 10 minuts  
G & Smith spoke 4 minuts President Hooy spoke 20  
minuts Spoke of Gilbert said the people would be here  
if they sustained him any longer G & Smith did not

12. we returned to G. S. L. City met my son Wilford 40.

13, 14, 15 I spent the time at home in labor

16. Sunday I met with my Quorum in the morning + attend  
meeting at the Bowery in the forenoon He returned (missionary)  
spoke H Shirtliff spoke 4 minuts Joseph Felt 9 x S H Sprague  
15 minuts x Alma Cunningham 15 x Samuel H Hill 11 minuts  
Wm W Bitter 60 minuts x Afternoon Hiram Folsome spk  
15 minuts x Oscar Lyons 10 x Elvathian Eldridge 10. +  
President Hooy spoke 40 minuts x I met with the Presidency  
+ 12 for prayer in the evening

Sept 17 to 22 I spent the week in labor at home my son  
Wilford labored with me

22 I took my wife Phoebe, son Wilford + daughter Rachel  
+ drove to Farmington + spent the night with Ezra Clapp 18 mi  
23 I met with the presidency + 12 in Farmington Sunday there



Sept 23/66

at 10 o'clock Singing & Prayer by G & Cannon. H. C. Kimball  
spoke 61 minutes. Lorenzo Snow 17 minutes. W. Woodruff <sup>scans</sup> spoke  
23 minutes. Afternoon Prayer by W. Woodruff <sup>scans</sup> & W. Woodruff  
spoke 17 minutes. G & Cannon 30 minutes. John Taylor <sup>collected</sup>  
& President Snow 41 minutes.  
24 & 25. I spent the week drawing corn & working in my garden.  
29. I spent the day in the Endowment House making endowments to  
25 & W. Woodruff sealed 13 couples.  
30. Sunday I met with my Quorum in the morning attended  
meeting in the Bowery. Stephen Alley spoke 12 minutes.  
John Maclean 3 minutes. Elder Orson Hyde 41 minutes.  
Dames Cobb spoke first 5 minutes. <sup>John Hider 5 minutes</sup> Afternoon with G & Sherman  
Spoke 41 minutes. I met with the Presidencies for prayer.  
Oct 1 & 2. I spent the time in labor <sup>I spent it attending to the work of</sup>  
3 & I spent the time in the Endowment House making endowments  
to 13. H. C. Kimball sealed 2 couples. W. Woodruff 4 couples.  
4 & 5. I spent the time gathering apples.  
6. Oct 14/66 The General Conference of the Church of J. D. S.  
met at the Bowery at 10 o'clock. Singing & Prayer by G & Cannon.  
President Brigham Snow opened the Conference & spoke 15 minutes.  
And gave the Elders the privilege of bearing testimony.  
H. C. Kimball spoke 40 minutes. D. H. Wells spoke 36 minutes.  
Afternoon O. Hyde spoke 60 minutes. John Taylor 61.  
7. Sunday a vast assembly of some 10,000 people.  
W. Woodruff spoke 46 minutes & gave his testimony & bore  
his testimony of the work of God in the last days as did  
the other speakers. Erastus Snow spoke 55 minutes.  
Afternoon President Snow spoke one hour & 23 minutes.  
H. C. Kimball dismissed. We held a meeting at the  
Tabernacle in the evening. Edward Hunter spoke 30 minutes.  
John Taylor 40 minutes. G & Cannon 20 minutes.  
8. Conference met at 10 o'clock. G & Smith spoke one hour  
& 25 minutes. President Snow spoke 21 minutes & corrected  
G & Smith & said Joseph Smith never did ordain  
Hiram Smith his successor. President Brigham Snow said  
that Joseph Smith the Prophet told me that no one



Oct 7. 1766

Had Authority to seal any one into Chores to of  
myself if He should die & Afternoon Prayer by J  
Evans Doctr. Woy spoke 60 minuts Levi Haeckel,  
John Woy spoke in the power of God & blessed the people  
& Confirmed adjourn till the 6th of Nov. April  
9. I spent the time in the Endowment House wagan Endowments  
to 67. H. C. Kimball sealed 13 Coops & W. Woodroff 42. 6  
10, 11, 12 I spent the time laboring with my hands

13 I spent the day in the Endowment House wagan Endowments to  
44. parsons H. C. Kimball sealed 4 Coops & W. Woodroff 17.  
Oct 14. I met with my Quorum in the morning & attended  
meeting in the Tabernacle Daniel Townsend spoke in the morning  
about one hour & Brother Fox spoke 30 minuts

Afternoon at H. Raleigh Prayed Justin Wixam spoke 7 min  
& Brother Nicholson spoke 42 minuts & G. Cannon 40 M.  
I met with the Presidency & 12 for prayer & proceeded to the ward  
15 to 19 (we had a snow storm on the night of the 14th)

I spent the time in sawing wood & gathering Apples & making  
20. I spent the time in the Endowment House wagan Endowments to 44.  
H. C. Kimball sealed 13. Coops W. Woodroff 15 &

21. Sunday I met with my Quorum in the morning & church  
in the forenoon attended meeting in the afternoon to the  
Mansion spoke in the morning followed by G. B. Walland

Afternoon President Woy spoke 70 minuts I met with the  
Presidency & 12 for Prayer I preached in the 17th ward in the day  
22 to 24. I spent the time making Molasses

25 I spent the day in the Endowment House wagan Endowments to 44.  
H. C. Kimball sealed 3 Coops W. Woodroff 30 Coops

26. I met with my Quorum in the morning & attended Meeting  
in the Tabernacle Brigham Woy Jr. had returned home from  
Liverpool through many Perils by sea & land & spoke to the  
Saints to day 28 minuts the spirit of the Lord was with him  
Brother Cannon followed 14 minuts <sup>Joseph H.</sup> Woy spoke  
in the afternoon <sup>40 min</sup> I met with the Presidency & 12 for prayer  
& preached in the 15 ward in the evening to a large Congregation  
29. I spent the day making Molasses



30 Oct 1866

I finished making molasses today Wilford went to the County drill.

31. I left the farm & went to the City to Malitia of the County had a great picnic today

Nov 1. I accompanied President Wey & Kimball to Camp Wash on west Jordan where we witnessed a great sham fight. One man had an eye put out with a blank cartridge.

2. The Military Encampment broke up & marched into the City. I went onto the President House to see them march & through the City President Wey had an interview with the U.S. Senator on his way to California.

3. Sunday I met with my Quorum in the morning & attended meeting. D.H. Wells spoke 34 minutes afternoon President B. Wey spoke upon revelation 65 minutes it was an interesting discourse. He said revelation was as free as the woods in the garden all that we know was by revelation. I met in the evening for prayer with the Presidency & 12 of the B. Wey's house. I attended meeting in the 14 ward Brigham Young Jr. spoke followed by Kimball & W. Woodruff sen.

4. I spent most of the day in the Endowment House we gave Endowment to 35 persons W. Woodruff sealed 32 couples.

6. 7. I spent the time digging & burying carrots.

9. I buried my grape vines.

10. I spent the day in the Endowment House we gave Endowment House to 25 persons H. C. Kimball sealed 4 couples W. Woodruff 22.

11. Sunday I met with my Quorum in the morning we had a severe snow storm last night & this morning. Brigham Young Jr. spoke in the morning & George W. Moosley & Wm. W. Phelps spoke in the afternoon. Brother Phelps had a poor turn while speaking I did not know but he was going to have a fit or would fall down or something is soon past off in the evening. I met for prayer with the Presidency & Twelve.

12 to 16. I spent the weeks cleaning out the Barnyard fixing stalks, pecking apples & attending to the cattle drive.

17. I spent the day in the Endowment House we gave Endowment to 23 persons H. C. Kimball sealed 3 couples W. Woodruff 14 couples.



Nov 14/1866

Sunday I met with my Quorum in the morning & attended the funeral of Laura Pitkin aged 77 she had been a member of H. C. Kimball's family for many years. President B. Foy preached a sermon followed by Bro. Kimball, Dickinson & Phelps. I reported on John Taylor preached in the Tabernacle in the morning & G. Q. Cannon in the afternoon.

19 to 23 I spent this week ploughing on my farm & shearing

24. Saturday I spent the day in the Endowment House we gave Endowments to 34 persons. H. C. Kimball sealed 4 couples W. Woodruff 11 couples & G. Q. Cannon 16 couples total 31.

25 Sunday A rainy day, my Quorum met in the morning I spent the day in the office writing sermons Joseph B. Keck & G. B. Wallace spoke in the forenoon Thomas Wallace & B. Foy 11 in the afternoon. I met with the Presidency & 12 in the afternoon for prayer & I spoke in the ward in the evening.

26, 27, 28 I spent the time shearing corn

29 I spent the time in the Endowment House we gave Endowments to 32. H. C. Kimball sealed 3 couples for Woodruff 6 & G. Q. Cannon 12.

30 I spent the day shearing corn

Dec 1, 1866 I spent the day in the Endowment House we gave Endowments to 34 persons. H. C. Kimball sealed 4 couples W. Woodruff 9 and G. Q. Cannon 5 couples total 24. I attended the Theatre in the evening.

Dec 2nd Sunday A snow storm I met with my Quorum in the morning Isaac Loney spoke in the morning & Bro. Sharman in the afternoon I met with the Presidency & Twelve at 4 o'clock for prayer I preached in the 16 ward in the evening.

3rd to 7. I spent the week in digging a canal on Canyon Creek

8. I spent the day in the Endowment House we gave Endowments to 22. H. C. Kimball sealed 3 couples G. Q. Cannon 13 W. Woodruff 1.

9. I met with my Quorum in the morning & attended meeting in the Tabernacle. Brother Crum spoke in the morning O. Hyde in the afternoon. Brother Hyde said there was a crown for all men born into the world but most men forfeited it & those who did keep it Celestial law received all the crowns of those who lost them. President H. C. Kimball said that when any blessing was sealed upon any



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man in this Church & Kingdom of God of that man forfeited that blessing it would be bestowed upon his children. I met with the Presiduary and Twelve at 4 o'clock for Prayer Sister Mary Rose died this morning at 7 o'clock aged 86 years. I preached in the 12 ward in the evening & called at Sister Gayars where Sister Rose died Brother Leonard W Hardy the bishop of the ward accompanied me home & we talked over old times until midnight. He told me that his Grand Mother Hardy now living on his Fathers side ~~was~~ in New Hampshire was 124 years of age & very smart the last time he saw her she was 168 years old & that year had made all the butter & cheese on the farm of quite a dairy.

10. The fore I attended the funeral of Sister Mary Rose at 10 o'clock & spoke to the people at 1 o'clock. The Legislature of the Territory of Utah met in the Council House & organized. I am a member of the Council I spent the evening in Dr. Wm. Hays Office & met with the Regency & they voted to adopt Pitman's Phonetic letters for our Decretal Alphabet.

11. I spent the afternoon in the Legislative Council.

12. I attended the funeral of the first wife of Simon Carter who now lives at Box Elder she was 67 years old & was driven from Jackson Co. in 1833. I spent the time in the afternoon in the Council.

13. I spent the day in the Endowment House. we gave Endowments to 50 persons W Woodruff sealed 11 people & G. C. 16 people. I met with the Council in the afternoon. I wrote a letter to J. Elden O. Pratt & F. D. Richards at Liverpool & sent £5 pounds Sterling to Council £5 which W Woodruff borrowed.

14. I met with the Council in the afternoon. The Governors message was read.

15. I spent the fore part of the day in the Endowment House we gave Endowments to 47. H. Kimball sealed 1 W Woodruff 13. & G. Cannon 13.

16. Sunday I met with my Quorum in the morning & attended meeting in the Tabernacle all day. Henry Treff & Jacob spoke in the morning & L. Snow & G. C. Cannon in the afternoon. The 12 met for prayer. L. Snow spoke in the evening & attended.



Dec 17. / 1866

I spent the afternoon in the Council. I wrote a letter to  
Frederick & Susan Scholer on the 15<sup>th</sup> inst. On Saturday the 16<sup>th</sup>  
D<sup>r</sup> President Heber Kimball while at the Endowment House  
Propheesed that when the final last struggle came to this nation  
it would be at <sup>the</sup> Hill tomorrow where both of the former nations  
were destroyed I spent the evening at President Young's  
He was confined to his room with the rheumatism  
in his feet & J. A. Smith & myself laid hands upon him  
& rebuked his disease. Four of his wives united in  
the morning in fasting & praying through the day for him  
18<sup>th</sup> I wrote to George A. Aiken at Honolulu and  
spent the afternoon in the afternoon Council  
19<sup>th</sup> I wrote a letter to Agmon Woodruff & set  
up two Beers and attended a feast with the 12 of  
Sister Jane Blackford in the evening  
20<sup>th</sup> I wrote 2 letters to Ogan J. Woodruff and  
Shirah C. Carter I spent the afternoon in the  
Council & the evening till 12 o'clock in Committee  
21<sup>st</sup> I attended the Endowment House we gave Endowment  
to 32. H. C. Kimball sealed 1. W. Woodruff 20 I spent the  
Afternoon in Council we had a hard rain storm  
22<sup>nd</sup> I ~~spend~~ I met with the Brethren in the Endowment House  
we gave Endowment to 9. J. Mans & 9 women H. C. Kimball  
sealed 6 people W. Woodruff 7. & J. Q. Cannon 4. total 17.  
23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday I met with my Quorum in the morning attended  
meeting in the Tabernacle all day. President H. C. Kimball preached  
one hour & 45 minutes. In the afternoon President Brigham Young  
spoke one hour & 25 minutes. It was a powerful sermon. He  
councilled the Saints to support our friends & let our enemies alone  
He said there were some things he could not think of the sequel  
it did seem to him there was not a man on earth brutal enough  
to go & call out Dr. Robinson to officiate as a surgeon & flay  
him & he could not think of the magnificent massacres. He  
supposed they were massacred by savages but he did not think  
before that they were as brutal as the. He spoke upon a great  
variety of subjects. I met with the Presidency & 12 for prayer



Dec 24. 1866

It may be the field got a load of straw mat with it. Council  
in the afternoon. It wrote a letter to Quab. Green Woodstock  
25 Christmas I spent the time mostly at home washed  
a Christmas dinner for George Snow & Eliza Snow his daughter-in-law  
with us I spent the evening at home, Santa Claus called  
upon me & demanded for his appropriation \$35. which I paid  
26. I met with The Presidency and Twelve at President  
Woody's Office at about 12 o'clock

In speaking of the Endowments President Wood said that  
all persons who wished strictly to observe the law of  
the Celestial marriage should not get married until  
they get their Endowments & are sealed at the altar.  
There may be instances where persons are of age & infirm



and not able to go to the Endowment House if they have not had their Endowments may be sealed and in some instances it have given this permission & others have taken the advantage of it & orged to be sealed without coming to the Endowment House. It gave at Lyman the privilege of sealing some in San Bernardino by his urgent request but it will avail anything. Some may ask the question why may we not seal & give Endowments abroad, because it would destroy the object of the gathering. The people

should be gathered at head quarters where they can be taught in the things of the Kingdom of God & be under the direction of the Priesthood. President Young said that when Parson came to get their Endowments should be clean & pure a man should not touch a woman for 10 days before getting their Endowments and the Twelve while travelling should hold meetings with the male members as priest hood meetings & teach those but they have to be handled in wisdom or evil will grow out of it.

In speaking of the death of Joseph Smith the prophet President Young said it was necessary for Joseph Smith to shed his blood seal his Testimony with his blood that his testimony might rest upon all Nations that the wicked might be left without excuse in the day of Gods judgments upon the wicked if this had not been the case he would not have been slain in Carthage Jail. He sent away most of the Twelve and a web was woven which brought about this end. The subject of a Sermon Preached by at Lyman and published in the Millenium Star April 6 1862, in vol 24 was brought up & read & it was found to have done away with the efficacy of the blood of Christ. President Young said he wished to know what the Twelve had to say about it for he had a good deal to say about it when you do away with the blood of the Savior you do away with all the Gospel & plan of Salvation. If this doctrine as Preached by at Lyman & some by



Dec 26. 1866

O Pratt be preached & published as the doctrine of the Church & not contradicted by us it would not be long before there would be syns in the Church this doctrine as preached in this sermon is false doctrine if we do not believe that it was ~~the~~ necessary for

Christ to shed his blood to save the world, where is our Church it is nothing. This does not set well upon my feelings. It is grievous to me to hear the Apostle teach false doctrine Now if the Twelve will sit down quietly & not contradicted such doctrine are they justified no they are not

In speaking of our Temporary Position President Young said if we could get up Female relief Societies & they would use their influence to get the Sisters to make their own bonnets & make & wear their own Home made clothing it would do much good

President Young said as a Philosopher I wish to ask a question is there any reflection on the gods or any thing that does not exist I think there is at the close of the meeting we made an appointment to meet at the Endowment House at 12 o'clock

We met in the evening with the Jordan dam Company in the Council Chamber, there was to President Young, office & had the minutes of the day

27. P. I looked over my past Journals & found who of my dead friends I had been baptised for. I met with the Council in the afternoon

28. I met in Council in the afternoon and I received 2

~~12~~ Letters from J F Carter & My daughter Susan I wrote one letter to J F Carter

29. I spent the fore part of the day in the Endowment House we gave Endowments to 15. B Young sealed 1, George H & E 1, George W Woodruff 9, & J Q Cannon 1. total 12

30 Sunday I met with my Quorum in the morning attended meeting in the Tabernacle Bishop of H. Keliogh preached in the Forenoon John Taylor spoke in the afternoon 1 hour 25 minutes



Dec 31 1866

And C. J. Cannon spoke 25 All the Presidency + most of the  
Twelve met in President B Youngs house for prayer in the  
Circ. Joseph F Smith opened by prayer + President Young  
was moeth. Oil was consecrated to use in the [redacted]  
It Attended meeting in the 15 ward + preached to the  
Dec 31 D & Darnes Gentry shot himself with a pistol  
ball through the body, He went out with some boys to  
shot at a mark + while the boy was getting up the mark  
the pistol went off in the mans hands + the man fell to the  
ground He was carried into the House of James Cummings  
where he was living It visited him at Woolch hams  
suffering much The Surgeons did not think he would  
live It met with the Presidency + Twelve in the Endowment  
House we clothed + offered up prayer then  
President M H Wells + his 4 wives received their [redacted]  
[redacted] at 1 o'clock. It returned home and found my  
Indian boy Garrookach with great pain in the head  
It administered to him + he got better It conversed  
with Wilford upon the Principle of improvement of ever-  
coming our passions + bringing them all in subjection to  
the law of Christ. It wrote 3 letters to Phoebe Leslie, +  
Susan scholars

Jan 1st It paid tilling for 1866. (\$ 23 5/46) still due \$23,  
(\$ 24 7/46)

Thus the year 1866 has closed, past away and gone  
and born its report to heaven of all men + nations  
1860 + 66 have been two years which many men have  
looked forward to as being periods of vast importance  
to the world. 1860, commenced the dissolving of  
the American Union the Southern States seceded which  
was followed by a 4 years war which laid in the dust  
two millions of men, who were the strong bone + sinners  
of the Nation and cost the Northern States alone four  
thousand Million dollars and left upon the world all the  
evils which follow a bloody civil war

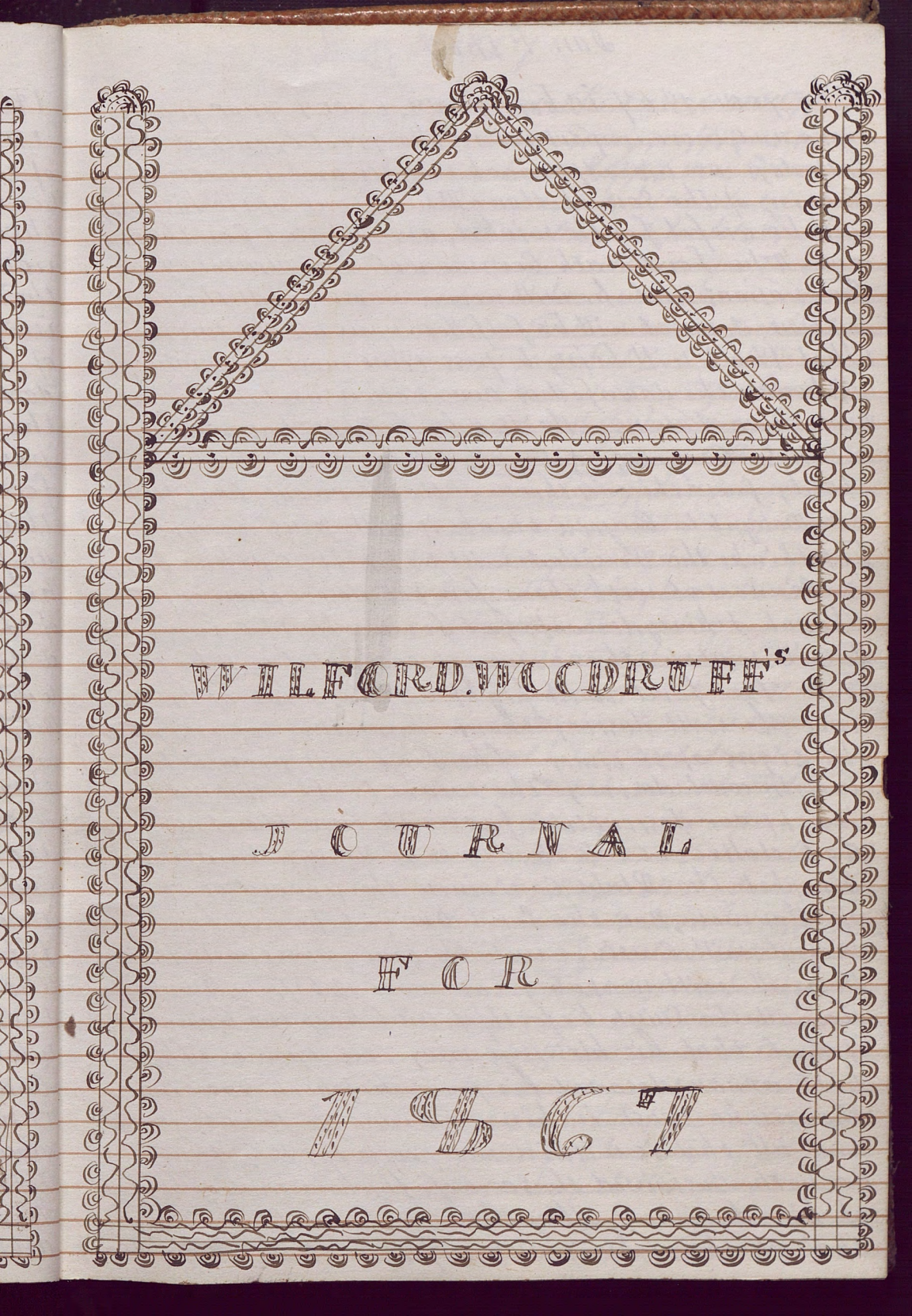


1866, has been noted as a period of war between  
the President Andrew Johnson and the Congress  
of the United States, and the increase of Dishonesty and  
Corruption not only throughout the United States but  
throughout the known world. It seems as though there  
never was a more wicked & Corrupt Generation than  
the one which we live. The whole Earth is ripened in  
iniquity and prepared for the damnation of Hell. Many  
of both people & rulers of this Nation are seeking to  
destroy the Church and Kingdom of God from off  
the Earth, and we are only preserved through the  
power and Mercy of God. All Nations are preparing  
for war, and are fearing and trembling for fear of those  
things which are coming upon the Earth. There is an  
awful uncertainty resting upon all Nations, but don't  
know what awaits them. The Church of Jesus Christ  
of Latter day Saints, the Zion of God and the Kingdom  
of God are all progressing in the mountains of Israel, the  
wicked say let our eye be upon Zion and let her be defi-  
led, but they know not the thoughts of the Lord neither  
understand they his ways, but the Saints of God understand  
they that are faithful are looking for the judgments  
of God to come upon the wicked, and for the coming of  
the Son of Man. There has been more sin wickedness  
and abominations, committed in the United States, and  
throughout the Christian world during 1866 than in  
fifty years a century ago. the whole Earth groans under  
the sin and abominations which reign upon the face  
thereof. The Lord is withdrawing his spirit from the  
wicked, and the devil rules over them, and darkness  
covers the Earth, and gross darkness the people, wars and  
rumors of wars are among all people, and great judgments  
await the wicked; while the righteous Saints will travel in  
Holy Places and rejoice in the Lord their God, and the  
Kingdom of our God will increase, and fill the whole Earth  
and stand forever, and He will reign whose right it is to reign



A Synopsis of my labors in	1866	
I Travelled	276	Miles
I Attended Public Meetings	144	Meetings
I Preached	33	Discourses
I Attended the Prayer Circle with Pr	40	+ 12
I Attended the Prayer Circle of Waver	36	times
I spent 50 days in the Endowment House	50	days
We gave Endowment to	1346	Persons
President B Young sealed	5	Couple
President H Kimball sealed	153	Couple
W Woodruff sealed	644	Couple
George Q Cannon sealed	114	Couple
Total Sealed	923	Couple
I Attended two General Conferences	2	Conferences
I Attended the Dedication of City Hall + 1	all	House
I Blessed + set apart 23 Missionaries	23	
I Confirmed	2	Persons
I Administered to 9 sick Persons	9	Sick
I Wrote	217	Letters
I Received	15	Letters
I Paid Tithing	\$247	\$6
I Spent 40 days in the Legislative Council	40	days
I met with the Jordan Irrigation Co as Treasurer		
I served as President of the Met. Foll. Society		
I Spent the rest of my time laboring on		
My farm + in my orchard for the support		
Of my family		





WILFORD WOODRUFF'S

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FOR

1867



Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1867 Death here

The year 1867 is before us, every year grows more and more important in the great events of the last days as we approach nearer and nearer the coming of the Son of Man. The Events of the last days will be awful for the wicked, and blessed for the righteous. The Lord hath commenced a controversy with the Nations and he will never cease until that Con-  
-sumption decreed will be fulfilled upon all the wicked. What 1867 will bring to pass time most determining, it will hasten the downfall of our Nation, and bring distress upon other Nations. Mr Wade of Ohio has presented a Bill to Congress got up by Judges Tilton & Drake and Ashby for the overthrow of the Mormons, Capt Hooper our Delegate to Congress thinks it will pass Congress but thinks the President will veto it, Speaker Colfax is connected with them for the destruction of the Church & Kingdom of God from off the Earth. It will watch those men & see what will be their end. The Lord will fight the battles of his saints and he will destroy their enemies, we may mark the signs of the times. The Lord will preserve his Saints and destroy the wicked. The wicked have sought our destruction from the time the Angel of God delivered into the hands of Joseph Smith the Prophet the Plates containing the record of the book of Mormon, but the Lord our God has so far preserved us and will continue unto the end, our trust is in him. It will watch & see what 1867 will bring forth. Let all the Saints be faithful and keep the Commandments of God that his blessings may rest upon us. That Lord hath never deserted his people but hath sustained them who trust in him, Praise the Lord O my soul and all that is within me praise his Holy Name, for he hath sustained the seed of Abraham and upheld all of his Anointed. May the Earth speedily be redeemed that all the righteous may rejoice in the Holy One of Israel.



Jan 1. 1864

1<sup>st</sup> I met with the Twelve at the Historians office at 10 o'clock we went to President Hoags office at 1007 and President Hoag wished us a happy new year we blessed us & we conversed with him about an hour we then went to Elder Kimball & he blessed us & we blessed him and had a good time in general we then visited President Wells & blessed each other & we took some refreshment we then went to the Endowment House the Presidency & 9 of the Twelve

were present [George Q. Cannon & 3 wives] obtained their [redacted] President Hoag being much ill spent the evening at home

2<sup>nd</sup> I met with the Presidency & 9 of the Twelve & Joseph F. Smith Joseph A. Hoag & Brigham Young. dressed & prayed then President Brigham Young gave his son [Joseph A. Hoag] his [redacted]

3<sup>rd</sup> It was decided by President Hoag that we dress & offer up the signs of the Holy Priesthood before we give the [redacted] & counsel

[redacted] one man & his wives in one day at one place & I attended a party at the 14<sup>th</sup> ward school house in the evening

3<sup>rd</sup> we have had a big snow storm through the night about a inch of snow on the ground the first of our season we have had this season

4<sup>th</sup> we met at the Endowment House at 12 o'clock, dressed & prayed after which [Brigham Young] received his [redacted] we

met in Council of the Legislature at 2 o'clock and attended to all the business of the day. I rode to the field & spent the night.

5<sup>th</sup> I came home from the field & met at the Endowment House dressed & G. Q. Cannon opened by Prayer all the Twelve were present except C. Pratt & F. D. Richards who are in England

[Joseph Fielding Smith & his two wives] received their [redacted]

6<sup>th</sup> Joseph F. Smith was the son of Hyrum Smith He has the spirit of his father & uncle Joseph & Hyrum Smith who was murdered for the gospel's sake, Woodward was much at the altar

President B. Hoag officiated at the [redacted] At the close of the meeting I met with the Legislative Council & attended to the business of the day I do not write the business of the Legislature but leave that for the Laws & Journals of the Territory

7<sup>th</sup> I spent the fore part of the day in the Endowment House we gave Endowments to 14 persons H. C. K. sealed 2 couples & G. Q. L. 4. Spent the afternoon in the Council



Jan 6. 1767

Sunday I met with my Quorum in the morning & attended meeting all day in the Tabernacle. E. C. Hatch Preached in the morning & W. Woodruff in the Afternoon following. Desapp to Tracy. I met in the Praying Circle with the President & Twelve. E. C. Hatch Prayed & E. J. Hanson was meeting. I attended meeting at the 14 ward. W. Woodruff, Mr. Broth. Randall, Peter McLaughlin & W. Woodruff sen & Bishop Hoagland all spoke we had a good time. While at President's Tracy's Home in the Evening for Praying. He divided the Twelve in 3 Companies to attend to the [redacted] [redacted] Lorenzo Snow, E. C. Hatch & J. Q. Cannon were to meet at President Tracy's. H. Kimball, D. H. Wells & Hyrum Taylor & J. Hanson & Erastus Snow was to meet at the Endowment House. W. Woodruff, & J. A. Smith was to meet at the Historians office to attend to the [redacted] in the Praying Circle room.

Jan 7. 1844. I met at the Historians Office at 12 o'clock  
dressed & Prayed W Woodroff Prayed G A Smith was  
moose then W Woodroff [redacted] Joseph W Young and  
his wife to chair [redacted] Wm H Johnson  
and his two wives [redacted] at the Customert  
House By Heman C Kimball, and Albert Carrington  
and his two wives I received his [redacted]  
at President Youngs House under the Hands of President  
Young I spent the Afternoon in the Council A Ketcher  
killed my two pigs today they weighed nearly 400 lbs  
Jan 8. 1844 I met in Council at 10 o'clock & at 12 o'clock I met  
with G A Smith & others at the Prayer room at the  
Historians Office & we gave Thomas Callister his  
[redacted] G A Smith officiated at Rhoda  
Rivages W Woodroff was moose at the altar & A-  
Johnson dismissed President Brigham Young gave  
Hamilton Gray Park & one wife their [redacted]  
President H C Kimball & Company gave Ariya Hinkley  
their [redacted] I wrote a letter to Letter &  
Rhoda Scamman I spent the Afternoon in the Council



Jan 9 1767

Met in Council at 10 o'clock and attended to the business of the day  
 P. P. I met with G. A. Smith & others at the Endowment House and  
 gave Philas Sanford Smith his [redacted] <sup>unwashed</sup>  
 officiated Brethren Place opened by Prayer Joseph W. Hoag  
 was mouth, & H. L. Campbell closed. George Watt & wife  
 received his [redacted] at the Endowment House. John  
Taylor officiated. G. A. Smith conversed with President Young  
 & he told him to <sup>take</sup> any of the parsons out to [redacted] when  
 others notified did not come. I met at the 14 ward a party to  
 dance President Young was almost the first person that came  
 to the party the people did not arrive until 9 o'clock The family  
 was present at about 9 o'clock The band of music in the City with  
 about 20 sleighs appeared before the House all illuminated with  
 Chinese lanterns it was a beautiful sight they sang several songs  
 President Young spoke a few words to them & they left & we re-  
 turned to the dance President Young addressed the assembly in  
 an interesting manner hands opposed to communizing parties  
 so late & bounding them so late an hour, it was following the  
 custom of the South & evil would grow out of it, the people  
 should open their party by Prayer by 5 o'clock & close by 12 o'clock  
 Jan 10. P. P. I met at the Legislature at 10 o'clock and at the  
 Prayer Circle from the Historians office at 12 o'clock we gave  
Albert King Thorber his [redacted] <sup>unwashed</sup>  
 officiated A Johnson opened the meeting by Prayer  
 Thomas Callister was mouth, & W. Woodruff closed. I met  
 in the Council at 2 o'clock. William C. Sears & wife re-  
 received his [redacted] at the Endowment House H. C. Kimball  
 officiated.

Jan 11. [ ] I met at the Prayer Circle room at the Historian  
Office at 12 o'clock we gave [Leonard Wilford Hardy & 4 wives]  
their [ ] Silas Smith opened by prayer  
& it, Smith was mouth Doraph W. Fog dismissed W. Woodcraft  
done the [ ]. It attended the Legislature & assembled  
to the business of the day.

12. I spent the forenoon in the Endowment House wagon Endowment 12, 29  
Woodruff - sealed 17. The Presidency + 12. took a sleigh ride



Jan 12 1867

At 10 o'clock I met at the Historians office + we gave the  
[redacted] to [William Byron Pace]  
opened by Prayer W. Woodroff was mouth  
dismissed by Prayer. I attended the Theater in the evening  
13. Sunday I met with my Quorum in the morning. Sabbath  
meeting in the Tabernacle Bishop Laughlin spoke 15 min  
in the forenoon followed by Warren & Snow, 30 min  
in the afternoon. President Brigham Young spoke 65 min  
delivered an interesting discourse upon Temporal things &  
preached in the Evening to the 3rd ward to a full house  
14. I wrote a letter to Wilford Leslie Snow of  
Brigham City. I spent the forenoon & afternoon in the  
Legislative Council. I met with C. Hyde & A. Smith & E. S.  
Kanson & others at the Prayer room in the Historians office  
I [redacted] [John Riggs Allredoch] to his [redacted]  
C. Hyde prayed Thomas Collinson was mouth & the Theater  
closed. I met the Presidency & 12 at G. & G. Cannons for  
dinner and an evening party we dined at 7 o'clock &  
had a splendid dinner we remained till 9 o'clock we had  
a splendid party [Bryant Stringham & wife was]  
[redacted] to their [redacted] at the Council House  
15. I met at the Prayer room & A. Smith & E. Kanson &  
others we gave [Heater Caleb Haight] his [redacted]  
E. S. Kanson officiated he also opened by Prayer &  
A. Smith was mouth. A. P. Hochwood dismissed  
[A. M. Milder & wife] were [redacted] at the  
Endowment House. I spent the day in the Legislative Council.  
16. I spent the day in the Legislative Council. I met with C.  
Hyde & A. Smith & others at the Prayer room at the Historians  
office we gave [Warren Stone Snow] his [redacted]  
A. Johnson prayed Joseph W. Young was mouth & A.  
P. Hochwood closed. C. Hyde [redacted]  
17. We met at the prayer room at 12 o'clock Warren  
& Snow prayed & H. C. Haight was mouth & W. Woodroff  
[redacted] [George Hancock] to his [redacted] I W.  
Allredoch dismissed. I spent the day & night in the Legislative Council.



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John Sharp & wives received their [redacted]  
at the Endowment House. we remained in the Council Chamber  
till after 10 o'clock

18. I spent the day & all night in the Legislative Council till 4 o'clock  
of the 19. we finished the business of the session. I met at the prayer  
room at the Historians office at 12 o'clock Thos. E. Harrington & [redacted]  
his [redacted] did visit [redacted] him

19. I spent the fore part of the day in the Endowment House we gathered  
-unch to 22. W. Woodruff sealed 2 covenants & G. Q. Cannon  
I met at the prayer room at H. O. G. W. West & one wife & 2 wives  
of Charles Johnson received their [redacted] W. Woodruff

20. I was sick all day through the day I attended the prayer Circle at night  
at President Steegs Office

21. ~~W~~ The Legislature of the State of Nevada met in the State House at  
1 o'clock I was a member of the Senate we organized & read the  
the Governors message we met at the Historians office and  
[redacted] Benjamin Franklin Johnson & his 2 wives

D & G. A. Smith [redacted] we held  
a meeting in the Evening as a Quorum of the 12 apostles to examine  
into the subject of Amasa Lyman's teaching false doctrine & publishing  
it to the world he had viruously done away with the blood of Christ  
that the blood of Christ was not necessary for the salvation of man  
The Quorum of the Twelve were horrified at the idea that one of  
Twelve apostles should teach such a doctrine After Amasa Lyman  
was interrogated upon the subject & said those had been his sentiments  
W. Woodruff made the first speech & all the Quorum followed  
and they spoke in very strong terms W. Woodruff said that he  
felt shocked at the idea that one of the Twelve apostles should get so  
far into the dark as to deny the blood of Jesus Christ & say that it was  
not necessary for the salvation of man and teach this as a doctrine  
while it was in opposition to all the doctrine taught by every Prophet & apostle  
& saint from the days of Adam until to day The Bible Book of Mormon  
& doctrine & Covenants have taught from beginning to end that Christ shed  
his blood for the salvation of man & that there was no other name given



Jan 21. 1867

given under heaven where by man can be saved, and it can tell  
brother Lyman that that doctrine will save him to perdition if he continues  
in it. & so it will any man. & such a doctrine would rend this  
Church & Kingdom to pieces like an earthquake. There never was  
nor never will be a saint on the earth that believes that doctrine if  
it is the worst heretic man can preach. When the Twelve got through  
speaking Amasa Lyman wept like a child & asked forgiveness  
we then all went into President Snow's office & conversed with  
him he felt with the Twelve did upon the subject & more so &  
required Brother Lyman to publish his Confession & make it as  
public as he had his false doctrine.)

22<sup>d</sup> I spent most of the day in the Senate Chamber we met  
at the Historians Office & gave Samuel Pitcher his [redacted]  
[redacted] & J. Smith was worthy. I received 3 letters from Platte  
& Susan we met at President Snow's office to hear Amasa Lyman  
Confession which he had written & it was not satisfactory. President  
Snow talked very plainly upon the subject & told Brother Lyman  
that if he did not make a Confession that was satisfactory  
he should write upon the subject himself. He said if it had  
happened in Joseph's day he would have cast him off from the Church & it  
was a question whether the Lord would justify us in retaining him  
in the Church or not.)

23<sup>d</sup> I met with the Presidency & Twelve at the new meeting  
house in the foreward at 12 o'clock to dedicate it. [redacted] & [redacted]  
we had a full house & a Cannon made the dedication. [redacted]  
than President Snow addressed the assembly about an hour follow-  
ing H. C. Kimball D. H. Wells C. H. Hyde W. Taylor W. Woodruff  
& Lorenzo Snow the spirit of God rested upon us & we had a  
good time. At the close of the meeting we dined with Bishop  
Shoemaker. We met in Council of the [Elders] at the City hall the  
following Brethren were admitted after meeting opened  
& a Cannon Joseph & Snow & Brigham Young which  
made about [35] Elders. President Snow made some remarks upon  
the progress of the work of God in the earth, followed by several others  
& a Cannon was recorded of the meeting.)



Jan 24. 1861

I met J. A. Smith & others at the Historian's office & Woodward  
[redacted] Robert Lang Campbell & [redacted] to share [redacted]  
[redacted] one was dead. It attended at Party called reunion  
Missionary Party at the Social Hall we received a letter from  
Phoebe we danced & heard speeches untill 11 o'clock & returned  
home

25 Jan Friday

I met at the Prayer Circle in the Historian's office at 10 o'clock  
and Samuel Long Sprague & 2 wives received their [redacted]  
[redacted] J. A. Smith administered. At one o'clock I met with  
a Council of [Elders] at the City Hall there was some [redacted] present  
The following persons had not met with us before  
(Edward Hunker) (A. C. Smith) (George W. Taylor) (Joseph Rich)  
(Hosea Stool) (John Sharp) (David P. Kimball) (A.  
(Peter Clinton) (Robert Horton) (Poplay P. Pratt) (Charles Kimball)  
we had speeches from several of the Elders

26. I spent the fore part of the day in the Endowment House  
we gave Endowment to 13 persons. H. C. Kimball sealed 3  
Cooper & J. C. Cannon, & Cooper. I met at 11, H. C. Prayer  
room & [redacted] Samuel Smith & one wife to share  
[redacted] He was the son of Samuel Smith the  
brother of Joseph Smith the Prophet. It rejoiced to see these  
sons of the Prophet coming forward & magnifying  
there calling in the Church & Kingdom of God we  
had quite a snow storm in the evening

27. Sunday I wrote 6 letters 3 to Phoebe & Leslie Snow  
J. & 3 to Susan Legon & Phoebe Scholer. It felt a spirit  
to testify to Phoebe that her two sons (Wilford Leslie) (Lorion)  
would become Prophets & Apostles in their day. It did not  
attend meeting at the tabernacle J. P. Watt preached in the  
forenoon & Erastes Snow in the Afternoon. I met in the  
evening at President Hoys for Prayer J. A. Smith was  
present & J. A. Smith prayed

29. I met at the Historian's Office at 2 o'clock & we gave [redacted] John Smith & [redacted]  
their [redacted] Woodward [redacted] J. A. Smith was much  
at the altar. Wilford & myself went to the farm & spaw (tough)



Jan 29. 1867

29 I returned home from the field & met at the Historians Office at 2 o'clock & I [redacted] [Benjamin Brown & wife] to his [redacted]

[redacted] Wilford Woodruff Jr was present Brother Bishop Proved Joseph F Smith was worth & W Woodruff Jr dismissed

30. I Wilford is writing in his Journal. I have tried to induce him in keeping a Journal that he might follow my example in this thing. I met at the Historians office and I

[redacted] [Charles D Grant & wife] to his [redacted]

I spent a part of the day & evening filling my 31 I met at the Historians Office [Sarah Brock]

& I gave [Thomas M Leland & wife] their [redacted]

I settled in & filling to day with Bishop Hoagland for 1866. & Paid \$244 46 ds. Still do 23 23

Feb 1. I met at the Historians Office at 2 o'clock & gave [Robert Campbell & wife] their [redacted]

2 I spent the forenoon in the Endowment House & gave Endowment to 28 persons & Elmhurst sealed 1 Couple W Woodruff 12 & G G Cannon 4. Total 17.

3 Sunday I met with the Prayer Circle in the morning attended Meeting in the Tabernacle & G G Cannon speaks

in the morning near one hour. I Preached the funeral sermon of Brother Minkley his wife had not been baptized

and he had not obtained his Endowment for he had been waiting for his wife many years, and died without obtaining his Endowment. I was followed in my remarks

by James McKnight, Anson Call & Frederick Mesler

President Ferry spoke in the Afternoon one hour & 45 min

I met with the Presidency & Twelve at President Ferry's House for Prayer Ernest Snow proved & D H Wallis was worth

I went to the 1st ward school House & Preached to the people followed by H Campbell

4. I went to the polls in the morning & voted for Wm H Hooper it snowed hard in the morning I met at the Prayer room at the Historians office and I gave [Bishop Abraham Hoagland & wife] their [redacted]

5. I met at the Prayer room in H. O. Office and I gave



Feb 5<sup>th</sup> 1867

Dusse w Fox & wife their [redacted]  
6<sup>th</sup> I met at the H. Q. at 2 o'clock & gave them [redacted] his

7<sup>th</sup> I met at the H. Q. at 2 o'clock & we gave [redacted] & [redacted]  
McBray & wife their [redacted] & [redacted]

[redacted] W Woodroff was at the altar & I read  
17 3 Letters from Phoebe in one interval, I talked with  
President Tracy & presented him a list of names to him  
for receiving their [redacted] He spoke of the History  
of the Church at the time Hiram C Kimball was called to  
go on a mission to England He wished the History altered  
to agree with the account as published in the Devine

8<sup>th</sup> Quite cold weather I met at the prayer room & Office at  
2 o'clock we gave Bishop [Hiram Cooper & 2 wives] their  
[redacted] W Woodroff [redacted]

9. Saturday I spent the fore part of the day in the Endowment  
House we gave Endowment 29. H Kimball sealed 4 Coups  
& 9, Cannon about 12 Coups W Woodroff 9 Coups I met at  
the H. Q. Office at 2 o'clock we gave [Frederick Heston & 3 wives]  
their [redacted] & [redacted]

10. Sunday I met with my Geom in the morning I had the  
Largest prayer circle I have met with years. I attended  
meeting in the Tabernacle W Woodroff spoke in the  
forenoon 30 minutes President Tracy spoke in the afternoon  
one hour & 10 minutes President Brigham Tracy followed  
one hour. I met with the Presidency & 12 for Prayer I  
Preached in the 19. ward in the evening followed by my son  
Wilford & Bishop Balogh, I Confirmed 1.

11. I wrote one letter and met at Historian Office in  
the Prayer room & W Woodroff [redacted] Nathan Davis/  
to his [redacted]

Also Phoebe W Woodroff as proxy  
for [Mary F. Carter Woodroff] deposed we looked over [redacted]  
Album containing a Pictorial History it was a scanning  
of good indifferent bad & wicked for it contained likenesses of  
all classes Saints & Sinners The wicked seek the destruction of the  
righteous & [redacted]



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Feb 12. 1867

It met at the Historians Office at 2 o'clock and J. A. Wood  
and 2 wives also Emma Woodroff received their [redacted]

[redacted] & J. Smith [redacted] It attended a party  
At President Brigham's House Lion Horse Commenced at 4 o'clock  
we had a magnificent Supper my Daughter Belah went  
with me Governor Murree & many other Gentlemen were  
present as was the Twelve & others we had a pleasant time

13. It met at the H. O. prayer room & W. Woodroff  
Bishop Aaron Helms & Sarah Brown Wood  
to their [redacted]

14. It met at the H. O. at 2 o'clock & we gave Brother [Merrill]  
and Sarah Delight Stokings Woodroff their [redacted]  
& J. Smith [redacted]

15. It met at the Historians Office at 2 o'clock & we gave  
Martin Linzy and wife their [redacted]  
W. Woodroff [redacted]

16. It met at the Historians Office Prayer Room & we  
gave Samuel Torubow & wife & sister Ballow their [redacted]  
[redacted] & J. Smith [redacted] It spent the evening  
with Endowment House we gave Endowment to 18 persons

& J. Cannon sealed 11 couple W. Woodroff & couple  
17. Sunday It met with the Quorum in the morning at the  
Meeting in the Tabernacle Jacob Gates spoke in the forenoon  
& Joseph F. Smith in the afternoon He spoke 1 H. & 10 min  
& spoke in the power of God & reproved the people for sin  
It met with the Presidencies & Twelve for prayer & praise  
in the evening at the 15 ward

18. It met at the prayer room H. O. at 2 o'clock & we gave  
John Dickman & 2 wives also sister Diana Daggan their [redacted]  
[redacted] W. Woodroff [redacted] It visited A. O. Smith  
& family in the afternoon It had a severe cold in the night

19. It met at the Prayer Room at 2 o'clock & we [redacted] 13 o'clock  
Pearl & 2 wives C. G. Rich [redacted] It am softening  
severely with a cold

20. It met at the Prayer Circle at 1 o'clock & we [redacted]  
[Samuel Broadhurst & 2 wives] C. G. Rich officiated It was sick  
with a cold went to bed & took a sweet [redacted] held a meeting at 4 o'clock



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21. I met at the prayer room at 2 o'clock & G. A. Smith  
[redacted] [Brother Foster & wife] it was still snowing

22. I met at the prayer room at 2 o'clock  
& W. Woodruff [redacted] Thomas Wintant & family  
also his mother for her husband who was dead  
also [3 wives] of A. C. Smith total 9 persons  
It was quite poorly when I went home  
[redacted] I sent to St George 137 Brother Pondlett

6 varieties of grape cutting

23d Saturday I spent the forepart of the day in the Endowment House  
we gave Endowment to 36 persons H. Chinnhall sealed 4 couples  
& G. Cannon 25 couples. I met at the Prayer Circle at 2 o'clock  
we gave [redacted] to John Proctor & wife. G. A. Smith gave  
him his [redacted]

24. Sunday I was sick & did not attend any meeting. President  
Foster was poorly & did not attend any meeting.

25. I met at the prayer room at 2 o'clock & W. Woodruff  
[Charles F. Jones & wife] to there [redacted] I had an  
interview with President Foster. He told me not to [redacted] only  
one man & his wives at any one meeting if we [redacted] other  
women appoint a meeting for that purpose. I wrote a letter to  
[redacted] day Wilford. But his bell in the wagon & went to the field.

26. I met at the Prayer room at 2 o'clock & G. A. Smith gave  
[Doramic Woodbury & 2 wives] their [redacted]  
we dismissed & met again at 4 o'clock & G. A. Smith [redacted]  
[redacted] [2 wives of C. W. Woodruff] it was the mind of President  
Foster that we should not [redacted] only one man & his  
family at one meeting, if any other women are to be [redacted]  
to another man it must be at a separate meeting, there may  
be two meetings in a day at one place.

27. I met at 2 o'clock at the prayer circle and W. Woodruff gave  
[John Deed Little & wife] there [redacted] we read history

28. I met at the prayer room at 2 o'clock we gave [David Brimmon  
and wife] there [redacted] G. A. Smith [redacted] we  
read history in the evening C. C. Rich is with us. He has been  
in the office several days writing his own history.



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March 7. 1867

This is my birth day I was born the 1 day of March  
1807 which make me 60 years of age at 10 o'clock  
This certainly would class me among the old folks at home  
yet I do not particularly feel old. for I can now do  
more hard work in a day than almost any man I can find  
I met at the Prayer room at 2 o'clock today and I officiated  
in giving Maj. J. H. Smith & wife their [redacted]  
[redacted] we read History a part of the day

March 2d I spent the fore part of the day in the Endowment House  
we gave Endowments to 39 H. Kimball sealed 2 books  
& Q Cannon 17 books & W. Woodruff 3 books I met at  
the prayer room at 2 o'clock J. H. Smith [redacted] & wife  
to share [redacted] it is very stirring

3d Sunday I attend the Prayer Circle in the morning & spent  
the day in the office writing for the Juvenile Instructor  
I met with the President & Twelve in the evening for Prayer  
I asked President Young what more it would take to ripen  
the United States for the Lord said he would let off the  
wicked when they were ripe and in iniquity President Young  
said he thought there were a good many honorable men yet  
in the United States who would not wish to destroy us. I attended  
meeting in the 14 ward & heard Elder Balentine Stanbury  
& S. M. Blair Preach & had an interesting meeting

7. March Congress closed yesterday & meets again today  
and they are passing a great deal of partial & unconstitutional  
Legislation they are a corrupt body of men  
& are fast leading the nation to destruction I wrote a

letter to New York & sent a post office order of \$3,  
I met at the Prayer Circle at 2 o'clock & we gave George  
Godard & his 2 wives their [redacted] W. Woodruff

officiated. I met with the Jordan irrigation Company in the evening I  
located 20 acres of grass land that used to belong to Baby

5. I met at 2 o'clock in the prayer room & we gave Nathan  
Miller & 2 wives their [redacted] J. H. Smith  
officiated



March 6. 1867

6. I met at the Prayer room at 2 o'clock and I [redacted] Archibald Gardner & 7 wives to their [redacted] one was dead. we read History
7. I met at 12 o'clock at the Prayer room & we gave Andrew Calhoun & 2 wives their [redacted] Get Smith <sup>officer</sup> [redacted] I attended the theater in the evening with Mrs Woodroff & Brother & Sister Clark I am much troubled with the Nervous Head ache
8. I This is Mrs Woodroff's Birth day she is 60 years old today I met at 2 o'clock at the prayer room to day at 2 o'clock I gave Ezra Thompson Clark & 2 wives their [redacted] and attended the Theater in the evening
9. Saturday I spent the forenoon in the Endowment House we gave Endowment to 23. H. E. sealed 4 books of E. sealed 12 books. I met at the prayer room at 2 o'clock Get Smith [redacted] [redacted] Get Smith & wife to their [redacted] I suffer very much with the Nervous Head ache
10. Sunday I met with my Quorum in the morning & the Presidency & 12 in the evening & lay abed through the day with the nervous head ache I preached in the evening in the 14 ward
11. P. I suffer much to day with the Nervous Head ache I met at 2 o'clock at the prayer room & I gave [redacted] Isaac H. Stewart & 2 wives their [redacted]
12. P. I met at 2 o'clock at the Prayer room & Get Smith gave Chanagar Brown & 3 wives their [redacted] & we read History I sold Nell Baruhisel 2 1/2 tons of Hay
13. P. I spent part of the day reading history I gave Nelson Moses & one wife their [redacted]
14. P. The Telegraph Company met at the Historians office at 12 o'clock I met at the Prayer room at 2 o'clock & Get Smith gave Manuel S. Calhoun and 2 wives their [redacted] [redacted]
15. P. I met at the Prayer room at 2 o'clock & we gave [redacted] W. Comins & 3 wives their [redacted] I officiated in the farm in the evening



March 16, 1967

16. Wilford & myself came down to the farm last evening & we borrowed a grain sive & we sifted 16 bushels of seed wheat some barley and oats & opened a carrot pit & loaded up 10 bushels carrots & reserved home to the City & spent several hours in the Endowment House we gave Endowment to 31 persons H. E. Kimball sealed 3 couples of G. B. 16. & we Woodruff 9 couples & A. Smith [redacted] & [redacted] John, Richard & wife & [redacted]

17. I received a Telegram from Brother Ashmun  
Sunday I met with my Seorum in the morning &  
attended Meeting all day at the Tabernacle. Robert  
Williams & Thomas Taylor spoke in the forenoon &  
J W, Richards & H S Eldridge in the afternoon. I  
attended the Prayer Circle with the Presidency & 12,  
& I visited Ezra Parrot in the evening & preached  
in the 6<sup>th</sup> ward followed by Wilford & I

19<sup>th</sup> [redacted] I spent the forenoon & evening in my orchard & time  
at the Dragon Room at Lookout & [redacted] [redacted]  
[redacted] Fowler & wife to chair [redacted]

19. we had quite a snow storm this morning to melt  
at the Prayer room at 2 o'clock & get Smith & Jane  
Dolan W. Hass & wives their [redacted]

20. <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> # mat at the prayer room at 2 o'clock & W. Woodruff  
gave Damas Allosa wife their [redacted]

21.2. The mail at the Pragon room of 2 o'clock & G. Smith gave [Broth. Booker & wife] their [redacted]

4 attended the Theater in the night & saw Macbeth.

22 [P] This is Wilford Birth day Hair 27 years old. It  
mat at the Wagon room at 206th and it gave Broth  
[C. L. Sloan & 3 wives] their [redacted] get Sm

want to Granville to hold a two days meeting  
23 I spent the fore part of the day in the Endowment House  
wagons Endowment to 24. H. Kimball sealed 2 couple &  
W. Woodruff 19. George H. want to the Prayer room at  
2 cald & give (Joseph Horn & 2 wives) their



March 24.

Sunday I met with my Quorum in the morning and  
attended meeting in the Tabernack C C Rich preached  
in the forenoon W Woodruff & H Kimball in the  
afternoon I preached in the S. ward in the evening  
was followed by Wilford Woodruff Jr & Bro. A. A. Smith  
A President B. Young & A Smith & Q Cannon together  
dedicated a meeting house at went to Grantsville &  
held a 2 days meeting on Saturday & Sunday

25. President Young & Company returned home today I met  
P at the Prayer room at 2 o'clock & C C Rich was with  
me we gave Ezra Pettit & wife his [redacted]  
C C Rich officiated.

26. I met at the Prayer room & we expected Daniel  
Miller but he did not come, so we did not [redacted] any  
one we read History

27. P I met at the Prayer room at 2 o'clock & we gave  
John W. Coff his [redacted] W Woodruff officiated  
we read History a part of the day

28. P & A Smith gave John Clawson his [redacted]  
[redacted] In company with Wilford Jr & Ezra Pettit  
I called upon Ezra Pettit Jr on Jordan & we shot  
20 ducks & come home

29. P I met at the Prayer room at 2 o'clock & [redacted]  
Martin H. Peak & 3 living wives & 2 Proxies to their [redacted]

[redacted] Yesterday a Danish Brother fell from a  
scaffolding in the new Tabernack 50 feet streaked a spring  
pine board runing out from a pile of Lumber but it did  
not injure him a great deal. Sister Godby had a very  
interesting dream during February which was published  
in the Times & Seasons. Margaretta News of March 27  
it has been read by many with great interest yesterday  
A Brother <sup>Geo. J.</sup> Davis that drives a City Robt Cart & had  
Brother Evans if he thought the dream was true he said  
he thought it was he then said I felt like going into the spirit  
world to see this Brother George Davis read this dream 3  
times to his wife & then <sup>said</sup> I should die to night



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or to morrow it would be all right. Broth Davis  
went early this morning with another man into a  
bank of gravel near Broth Kimball's to get a load  
of gravel. He began to dig with a hatch of earth on  
his head. He was warned by his companion not  
to do it but he said he thought the bank would not  
fall, but he had not long got but a few shovels full  
until the bank fell upon him & buried him up about  
2 feet deep. His companion dug him out as soon as  
he could but he was dead. It had been called upon  
to preach his funeral sermon tomorrow he was  
born in Wilton. Wiltshire England was 27 years old.  
P. 30. I spent the fore part of the day in the Endowment House  
we gave Endowment to 37. H. C. Kimball sealed 2 couple  
& C. Cannon 5 & W. Woodcock 13. I met at the Prayer room  
at 2 o'clock & C. A. Smith gave Levi Evans Witen & 3 wives  
their [redacted] He received 3 letters from B. M.  
Ashman & one from Broth Baugon. I wrote a  
peace for the Revivik Instructor.

31. Sunday I met with my Quorum in the morning and  
attended meeting in the forenoon in the Tabernacle & C. Cannon  
Preached. I Preached Broth Davis' funeral sermon in  
the afternoon. John Taylen preached in the afternoon in  
the Tabernacle. I met with the Presidency & 12 for prayer in  
the evening. I took supper with President Story in the evening.  
April 1. I wrote a letter to Broth Ashman. I met with  
C. A. Smith at the Prayer room & [redacted] Thomas S. Smith  
& his wives to their [redacted]

2 P. I met at the Prayer room at 2 o'clock & C. A. Smith  
[redacted] Daniel Millen & 5 wives to their [redacted]

3d P. I met at the Prayer room at 2 o'clock & [redacted]  
[Hans & Biglen & wife] to their [redacted] & spent the  
rest of the day pruning my orchard.

4. P. C. A. Smith gave Broth Vassdals wife [redacted] his [redacted]  
[redacted] It went to my field & sowed 5 acres of wheat &  
returned home.



April 5<sup>th</sup> 1867

It met at the Prayer room & gave John Stealing  
& wife their [redacted]

6 P. It met at the Prayer room at 4 o'clock & G. A. Smith [redacted]  
[Thomas Williams & wife] It attended the church conference of  
the Church which met at the Tabernacle at 10 o'clock  
Conference opened by Prayer by H. C. Kimball. President  
Brigham Young spoke to the people 15 minutes He gave a text  
for the Elders to preach to viz not to grieve our labors any  
the people untill we get the people of one heart & one mind in  
all things. President H. C. Kimball then spoke 50 minutes  
then President Young spoke 23 minutes and preached a  
good sermon to the Sisters requested them to keep the word  
of wisdom not to drink coffee or tea & He wished all to keep  
the word of wisdom. Afternoon W. H. Wells spoke 40 minutes  
& John Taylor spoke 72 minutes.

7. Sunday Conference Assembled in the Tabernacle at 10 o'clock  
Prayer by Joseph W. Young & A. Smith spoke one hour  
& President Young spoke 20 minutes He said I am at the  
defiance of any man to prove that God <sup>ever</sup> afflicted a faithful  
people, when people are afflicted they bring it upon themselves  
in a great measure, whenever a people are faithful the Lord  
blesses them & when they are disobedient & wicked He chastises  
Afternoon Prayer by Phineas Young we met in the  
the Bowery W. Woodruff spoke 15 minutes & J. B. Benson  
spoke 30 minutes & C. Cannon spoke 16 minutes  
President Young spoke 10 minutes

8. Monday P. It met at 4 o'clock at the Prayer room & it gave  
Jacob & Bigelow his [redacted] It then went to Conference  
in the Tabernacle it was crowded full President Young came  
in & said they would remove to the Bowery & there was a  
terrible rush to get out Conference opened at 10 o'clock  
in the Bowery Prayer by C. M. Woodruff H. C. Kimball  
spoke 50 minutes & President Young 5 minutes  
Afternoon Prayer by D. J. McAllister & C. B. Smith  
spoke 20 minutes The Authorities of the Church were present  
& 7 Missionaries called W. H. Wells spoke 15 min. adjourned till 10 o'clock



April 9. 1867

I spent the fore part of the day in the Endowment House  
we gave Endowments to 20 H. C. Kimball sealed 1.  
+ W. Woodruff sealed 20 people

10 I was called up at midnight + went to the field +  
took down Mrs. Hardie Emma was taken in labor in the  
night - she was very sick all the afternoon and had  
a Daughter born at 30 minutes to 6 o'clock P.M. + the  
Child died at 45 minutes past 12 o'clock at night.

11. I went to the City in the morning + got a Coffin +  
took Mrs. Woodruff + Mrs. Sweet went to the farm took  
the Child which had died which was named Ann Thompson  
+ took it to the grave yard + buried it - it lived 7 Hours + 15 m.

12. I went to the farm + spent the day cleaning out the barn.

13 I spent this day at the farm Brother Kimball + Co  
gave Endowments to some 60 persons H. C. Kimball sealed 10  
C. Q. Cannon sealed some 25 people

14. Sunday I met with my Prayer Circle in the morning  
and attended meeting in the afternoon the missionaries  
mostly preached through the day John Taylor spoke in  
the forenoon after the missionaries + President Wey in the  
Afternoon we had a missionary meeting at noon + a prayer  
meeting in the evening with the Presidency + Twelve

16, 17. I spent the day in my garden with the boys  
getting out strawberries, grapes, grapes, bottling plants

18 + 19. I spent the time at the farm sowing Lucern  
Carrotts, Beets, Peas + Barley

20. I spent the fore part of the day in the Endowment House  
we gave Endowments to 49 H. C. Kimball sealed 2 C. Q. Cannon 24  
+ W. Woodruff 24. Brother H. C. Kimball said that Joseph  
Smith told him that He Joseph Smith would meet in  
old Jerusalem with all the Prophets and Apostles from  
farther Adam down to our day all the leading men of  
this day will be there it will be a great Council to  
take into consideration the great work of God in the  
last days + Jesus Christ will be at the head of it)



April 21 1867

Sunday I met with my Quorum in the morning & attended Meeting in the Tabernacle through the day & met with the Presidency & Twelve in the Evening

22 In Company with President B. Young & M. H. Wells & John Taylor & G. Q. Cannon & others I left G. S. L. City to visit St George I rode with Bishop A. H. Halaigh we rode to Willow Creek at 2 o'clock we held a meeting in the Meeting House which is occupied for a School John H. Park remarks, it is counted the best School in the Territory taught best furnished with maps, charts, diagraphs, &c. President Young spoke 21 minutes, M. H. Wells 24, minutes John Taylor 11, & W. Woodruff 17 minutes. Mistake of the day 29th

23 I we drove to the American Fork held a meeting at 12 o'clock in the Bowery Prayer by E. Spencer, G. Q. Cannon spoke 21 minutes, W. Woodruff 15 minutes Joseph F. Smith 12, minutes John Taylor spoke 9 minutes, M. H. Wells 11, & President Young 23 minutes. Took dinner with Bishop Harrington. He laid hands upon the son of Sister Johnson. We drove to Provo. Bro. Halaigh & myself stayed with Bro (30th) Alexander M. Donald. & President Young with Bishop Miller. The People of Provo have built a fine meeting house with steeple, galleries & poet after the Presbyterian order. The Ball rang out Clean & loud for a meeting at 7 o'clock prayer by A. H. Halaigh. Claudios Spencer spoke 15 minutes A. H. Halaigh 23, & President Young spoke 26 minutes

24. I visited the meeting House. Sister M. Donald told me a blessing she received under the Hand of one of the Old Nephites when she was very sick. She was healed & was promised a family of 9 children she has now 6. We rode to Springville & held a meeting. Prayer by D. F. Smith W. Woodruff spoke 16 minutes. J. Taylor 24, minutes. D. F. Smith 20 minutes & President Young 14, minutes. We then rode to Spanish Fork City & held a meeting in the Meeting House. Prayer by A. H. Halaigh G. Q. Cannon spoke 33 minutes. M. H. Wells 30 minutes



April 24. 1867

John Taylor spoke 12 Minuts. we dined with Broth  
Bookwells we then drove to Paron distance of the day 24  
we held a Meeting Prayer by G. Q. Cannon President H.  
Ferry spoke 30 Minuts. D. H. Wells 44. & J. A. Smith 10 Minuts  
we spent the night with Broth Christopher & Dixon

25. we drove to Santago in. held a Meeting. Joseph F. Smith  
spoke 24 Minuts & President Ferry spoke 30 Minuts we  
dined at Bishop Holladys we then drove to Naphi City 26  
we held a Meeting in the Meeting house at 6 o'clock we laid  
hands upon Sister Taylor who was very sick V. B. & Taylor  
D. H. Wells spoke 50 Minuts. J. A. Smith 19. & President Ferry 30.  
we spent the night at Broth Cahoyes

26. we drove to the Grove and nooned then drove to Sipeo  
& held a Meeting Prayer by C. Spencer W. Woodruff spoke 24 min  
A. H. Halcraig 22. G. Q. Cannon 20 A. M. Mossen 6 M  
we spent the night with Broth Painter distance 40 M  
27. we drove to Fillmore. we telegraphed to all the  
stations in in the Territory concerning a band of Thieves who  
were stealing Horses & cattle from the range by the Heard &  
driving west we wrote a letter to Milford distance 24 Miles

28. Sunday Met at the State House at 10 o'clock Prayer  
by G. Q. Cannon President Ferry spoke 24 Minuts He  
said to have much freedom in this place, whether it is in  
consequence of the Nephite dedicating this land or whether it  
is because this People have more of the spirit of God & leave  
you to decide John Taylor spoke 27 min. G. A. Smith 12 W. Woodruff  
10 Minuts A. H. Halcraig dismissed. President Ferry & Taylor  
G. A. Smith & W. Woodruff visited Broth Falscham who has  
suffered for a long time with the gravel & no hopes of  
his recovery we laid hands upon his <sup>head</sup> & President Ferry  
blessed him Afternoon Prayer by J. F. Smith & G. Cannon  
spoke 30 Minuts Joseph F. Smith 24. C. Spencer 10 Minuts  
Broth Squares 5 min. A. M. Mossen 10 min. President Ferry  
dismissed & blessed the People we then drove to Potosi  
& held a Meeting Prayer by W. Woodruff. 15 min  
G. Q. Cannon spoke 24 M. W. Woodruff 17. J. Taylor 14 M



April 29. 1867

It was a cold day considerable ice in the stream this morning we drove to Baven distastd the day 4 1/2 M we stoped at Breth. Co. II met in Council with Presd Hoy and the Twelve in Council to take into Consideration the Case of Elder Amasa Lyman who had been preachy Harsh doing away with the blood of Christ & trifling with the ordinances, we heard the Testimony against him and heard his own ramblings, we finally voted to silence him from Preaching. A Meeting was hold in the Meeting House A. H. Balough spoke A. H. Allen spoke & Presd Hoy spoke Sept the night

with A. H. Balough at Breth. Co. II, 30th met with the Twelve at Bishop Mordecais & the subject of it Lyman was again taken up and investigated and he was silenced from Preachy because he had done away with the blood of Christ in his teaching. When Presd Hoy put the vote the Twelve all for of us viz Dohu Taylor W Woodroff G. A. Smith & G. Q. Cannon gave their vote & Consent we then drove to Parawan

35th we held a meeting in the Meeting House Pray by G. Q. Cannon D. F. Smith spoke 22 M. G. A. Smith 20 W Woodroff 16 G. Q. Cannon<sup>20</sup> Presd Hoy spoke 1 1/2 M. & D. Taylor dismissed, 20th children in a row was in the street to welcome our arrival 40 boys 12th girls, 4 spent the night at Breth. Co. II May 1. 1867 Presd Hoy & part of the Compy went to Cedar to hold a meeting, and several of the Twelve stoped to hold a meeting in Parawan in the New Meeting House Pray by A. H. Balough Dohu Taylor spoke 55 A. H. Balough spoke 25 G. A. Smith spoke 30 M. much wa. Then drove back Presd Hoy held a meeting at Cedar (11th Pray by D. F. Smith G. Q. Cannon spoke 31 M. C. A. Spencer 17 D. F. Smith 20, A. H. Allen 20 Presd Hoy spoke 40 M. much



May 1. 1867 Read here

We held a Meeting in the Evening prayer by A. M. M.  
A. H. Raleigh spoke 35 Minuts W. Woodroff 21  
G. A. Smith 25. John Taylor 7 Minuts & Snow  
we spent the night at Brother Haighs (Dismissed)

May 2d A Cold Windy day we rode to Manassas  
& Noon we drove to Togaerville dist. 36 m.  
we travelled over a hard rocky road all day  
we held a Meeting in the Evening Prayer by G. A.  
President Snow spoke 33 minuts G. Cannon 17 m.  
G. A. Smith spoke 12 + John Taylor 22 minuts  
we spent the night with Brother Haighs.

3d We had a very sandy road nearly all day we  
drove to Harrisburgh then to Washington we call  
at Woodroff Freeman's Minst. & Alexander, we  
called to see President Snow's Cotton Factory it  
was a splendid Establishment they can make 200 lbs  
of Cotton yarn in a day. we drove to St George 26  
Brother Raleigh & myself stopped with Brother Franklin  
B. Woolly He had quite a sick child

4th Sunday I visited Brother Dodge gardener, Branch  
Hammingsway & several other old friends

We met in the Bowery at St George at 10 o'clock  
for a two day Meeting Prayer by G. Snow

President Snow spoke 23 m. G. A. Smith 35 m.  
J. Taylor 30. A. H. Raleigh 14. I dined with Brother  
Afternoon Prayer by J. F. Smith

W. Woodroff spoke 35 minuts G. Cannon 35  
J. F. Smith 35. The Twink met in Council with  
G. Snow & resolved to let off at Lynnon from the  
Quorum of the Twink with the consent of the order of  
the Quorum. I attended a Musical Convention in the  
Evening. I visited many of the gardens of the City  
There is much improvement both in St George and  
Togaerville

May 5. Sunday Met at 10 o'clock Prayer by G. Snow  
A. H. Raleigh spoke 35 G. Snow 22. A. M. M. 24



May 5. 1867

President Young spoke 40 minutes He spoke of  
Surgery said that a Father or Mother ought to  
know enough to set a leg or an arm of any one  
of their Children that should be broken and set it  
up. The doctors make Cripples for life by hanging  
up limbs tight & setting them up. It closed with Brother  
Pendleton. Afternoon Prayer by D F Smith.  
J Taylor spoke 24 min W Woodruff spoke 20 min  
Erastus Snow Preached the authorities of the Chh  
all of which was received. G & E Cannon spoke 7  
Songs by Aklams President Young spoke 25 minutes  
He said my Council to the People concerning Liquor  
and beer is to let it alone, your grain you want  
your selves the liquor & beer is of no ~~use~~ use to  
you. It dont object to your making root beer for  
that is healthy. It wish to say a word about Amasa  
Lyman & tell why he is dropped from the Twelve  
it is because of his infidelity, he has no faith  
in the attonement, & another reason is he has lied in  
his Confession. He has Preached infidelity for  
many years to the people, but not to the Preside  
ncy & Twelve. Orson Pratt does not believe in a  
God even in attributes but not in a personage  
He would have been cut off from the Church long  
ago had it not have been for me. The Twelve would  
have cut him off. Did any one of you ever heard of  
any one of the Twelve ever Preach the baby Resurrection  
It how hard of it & faith of those brethren will  
be enabled to do any good. At the close of the  
Meeting President Young with some of the Twelve laid hands  
upon the Head of Mother Atwood & blessed her &  
set her apart to administer to the sick of her sex  
Erastus Snow signed the paper cutting A Lyman  
off from the Church or from the Quorum of the Twelve  
May 6 J Taylor & A Smith & W Woodruff left  
St George & drove to Washington to hold a meetg



May 6. 1867

Prayer by W Woodruff & A Smith Spoke 30 m  
W Woodruff 30 & H Taylor 27. He said that while  
we were much acquainted with its early principles  
we were not prepared to be saved with a full and  
complete salvation until its sealing for time and  
Eternity was revealed, until that time no one had  
claim upon husband wife or child, & Q Cannon  
Spoke 17, minutes of M Messen 10. John Squires 10.  
President Hoag spoke 25 minutes at the close of the  
Meeting. I went to Brother Harriman & took supper  
then visited Freeman meet. & Alexander spent the  
night with Harriman.

May 7. A hot day we drove to Harrisburg we held  
a Meeting Prayer by A H. Raleigh who spoke 20 m.  
G A Smith Smith 15. W Woodruff 25. John Taylor 10.  
I spent the night at Brother Orson Bannett's farm  
& we drove through deep sand & rock to Walsay  
and crossed the channel Kanarrak 3 1/2 miles  
we held a meeting in the evening Prayer by C Spencer  
D F Smith spoke 40 minutes & Q Cannon 20. John  
Taylor 10. Minutes

8. we drove to Eden held a Meeting Prayer by D F Smith  
& A Smith spoke 5 minutes. C Spencer 14. A H Raleigh 14  
W Woodruff 24. D F Smith 24. C Spencer 24  
Bishop Lunt dismissed. We drove to Puna  
we held a Meeting in the evening House Prayer 13 1/2 m  
& Q Cannon. He spoke 33 minutes. W Woodruff spoke 19  
John Taylor 24. G A Smith 3 minutes D F Smith  
10. we drove to Bavar & held a meeting. Prayer dismissed  
by D F Smith W Woodruff spoke 24 minutes & Q Cannon  
18 minutes & President Hoag 33 minutes we preached upon  
the Atonement D Taylor spoke 25. G A Smith 14  
& President Hoag 7 minutes D F Smith dismissed  
11 1/2 we drove to Corn Creek we stopped at D Freeman  
Brother Raleigh had drunk too much water & began  
to bloat & died in about half an hour. we held a Meeting



May 11<sup>th</sup> 1867

at 6 o'clock Prayer By C. Spencer D. F. Smith spoke  
40 Minutes. W. Woodruff spoke 10. Minutes  
12 We drove to Filmore took breakfast at Bishop Collis-  
ter's. Held a Meeting in the State House at 10 o'clock  
Prayer By A. H. Malahigh. G. & G. Cannon read the 9<sup>th</sup> of  
Hab + 10<sup>th</sup> 24 29 verses on the blood of Christ. John  
Taylor spoke upon the Atonement 46 minutes. W. Woodruff  
9. G. & G. Cannon 21. + President Wey 30. Minutes  
All spoke upon the Atonement to do away with the  
Harrisy which J. Lyman had been preaching right  
the Atonement President Wey said There never  
was <sup>made</sup> any world created + people nor never would be  
but what would be redeemed by the shedding of the blood of the  
Savior of that world. If we are ever Exalted and  
Crowned in the presence of God we shall become saviors  
of a world which we shall create + people. I know why the blood of  
Joseph + Hiram + others have been shed and the blood  
of others will be shed it is all to answer a purpose  
and for its effect Adam made this world and  
suffered himself to take a body and subject himself  
to sin that Redemption + Exaltation might come to  
man. without descending below all things we cannot  
ascend above all things. There never will be any  
change of the gospel of salvation, it is an eternal  
gospel and the same in all worlds and always will  
be to the endless ages of Eternity. There never was  
a period but what worlds existed + never will  
be, and they all have the same Gospel + Law of  
salvation. Amasa Lyman is rejecting the blood  
of Christ has got himself off from the Gospel  
of the Twelve Apostles, and he cannot be restored  
to it in this probation. He has had a chance to be  
a great man in this Kingdom. He never was  
Joseph Smith's Councilor but was a Thirtyninth  
Apostle for a long time.)



May 12. 1867

- At the close of the meeting we drove to Cipri 40  
we held a meeting in the evening Bishop Collier  
Prayed & Spence spoke 20 minutes D. F. Smith 30  
and President Fay spoke 24.  
13 We drove to Napa. It stopped with Brother Cook  
we held a meeting at 5 o'clock in the meeting house  
A. H. Raleigh Prayed & Q. Cannon spoke 20 minutes  
A. M. Mosson 30. Minutes W. Woodruff 13 minutes  
O. Hyde 5. John Taylor 17. Minutes  
14 We drove to Santaquin held a meeting at noon  
Prayer by D. Taylor W. Woodruff spoke 10 min.  
G. F. Smith spoke 3 min. Q. Cannon spoke 6 min  
John Taylor 7. Minutes. President Fay 15. F. H. Stanham  
17 minutes. We then drove to Springville 40 miles  
we held a meeting in the evening. A. M. Mosson  
prayed & Q. Cannon spoke 30 minutes. Stanham 17  
G. F. Smith 24. & W. Woodruff 9. It spent the night  
at Brother Brigham's  
15 We drove to Lahti and direct we then drove to  
Great Salt Lake City and there met with a warm  
reception by meeting with ten thousand men, women  
& children paraded in the street with their banners  
a flying banner meeting it was a glorious sight 554  
16. It looked around here, went to the farm & back  
17. It tied up my grapes & worked in the garden  
18. It spent a part of the day in the Endowment House, we  
gave Endowment to G. H. B. K. sealed by M. H. Wells 19  
& W. Woodruff 9. On the 11 May H. C. Smith sealed by  
& M. H. Wells 30.  
19 It spent the forenoon writing in my Journal & then  
meeting in the afternoon several missionaries spoke followed  
by G. Q. Cannon John Taylor & W. Woodruff. It met with  
the President & 12 for prayer & preached in the evening at the  
15 ward  
20. 17 It received a letter from Susan & wrote a letter  
to Lorenzo Snow & sent a Bill to him from Mr. Thomas



May 21, 1867

- 11 Spent the day digging in my garden  
22 I finished digging in my garden & sowing cloverseed  
23 I went to the field & mended my fence  
24. My cattle shed past began to sink in the ground & I had to fall down & fling all my straw off into the barn yard & piled up the top timbers & dug the past out  
25 A hard rainy day I did not go to the Endowment House as I did not go to City until the afternoon President Fay & C. Phelps & Q Cannon attended to the sailing I received 2 letters from E. K. Thomas & my daughter Phoebe  
26 Sunday it is still raining I attended Meeting all day in the Tabernacle E. J. Skeels & E. D. Woodruff spoke in the forenoon & Capt Wm H. Hooper & President Fay each spoke in the afternoon & spoke much to our edification I met with the Presidency & 12 for Prayer & had a pleasant conversation with Capt Hooper concerning Washington affairs President Fay said to day that he would not send any more flour to the garrisons until they come & asked him for it he said the Lord had preserved us & frustrated our enemies and that we should not apostatize but do the work of God. He spoke highly of Capt Hooper said the work of the Lord was increasing in him. He rejoiced in the growth of this people & made many other remarks  
27 I went to the field & spent the day mending fence  
28. I Spent the day covering my shed with straw  
29, 30. I spent the time at the farm laboring, went to the City in the evening  
31. I spent the day cleaning out my stack yard working in the garden I received a letter from Wilford saying that he had lost his mule I sent Skeels to Fort Harrison with two mules to him farther to go & try to find the one he had lost  
June 1, 1867. I spent the fore part of the day in the Endowment House we gave Endowments to 40 persons, H. C. Kimball spoke 2, Coople & W. Woodruff 17, & Q Cannon 12  
2d Sunday I met with my Prayer Circle in the morning and attended meeting in the Tabernacle all day H. C. Kimball spoke 3 times in the forenoon & prayed occupied one hour & 24 minutes Q. A. Smith spoke 20 minutes Afternoon President Fay spoke 1 hour



Done 28/1/67

- Sunday I met with the Presidency & Swales in the Evening  
Prayer I visited Brother Smeal in the Evening & preached in the  
30. ward after Brother Smeal I spoke his ellation  
3 I Done I met at the Prayer Room at 4 o'clock & we gave  
Passes of Smith's his [redacted] & A Smith officiating  
I visited the Printing office with my daughter Polah  
4. I met at the Prayer room at 4 o'clock & I gave Charles Samuels &  
wife their [redacted] I spent the rest of the day at  
home & digging sand over Jordan  
5. I met at the Prayer Room at 4 o'clock & G. A. Smith  
gave Samuel ellation & 2 wives their [redacted] My daughter  
Manella was taken very sick who was at her grand mother's  
Smith she had eat some Leas Blossom which made her  
vomit I went to the field & brought her mother up there  
went over Jordan & drove two loads of sand then took  
Emma & her sick child & took them to the field 15th  
6. G. A. Smith gave Samuel Marrell's his [redacted]  
& wives his oldest child was 6 1/2 years old & his wife  
Eleven months old He was 4 1/2 years old himself  
I spent the day in the field it rained hailed & snowed  
I worked in the field all day I planted some sweet potatoes  
some beans had a patch of Potatoes & with a boy David  
D. Woodroff 13 years old I planted one acre & a half of sugar cane  
Boy was very weary at night Manella had a very sick  
night G. A. Smith & G. G. Cannon preached to the funeral  
garmon of Brother Hooty who was killed by the Indians  
7. It was snowing hard this morning I went to the City in  
the rain got some ellations to send to the sick child G. A. Smith  
met at 4 o'clock & gave Edward Stephenson his [redacted]  
[redacted] Ma also met at 2 o'clock with Woodroff & son  
John Murdock & 1 living wife & 3 dead ones their [redacted]  
it rained most of the day  
8. I met in the morning at the H. O. Prayer room & G. A. Smith gave  
Joseph W. Johnson 3 living wives & 1 dead their [redacted]  
I then went to the Endowment House & we gave Endowment to 46 persons  
H. C. Kimball, sealed 1, George G. Cannon, 14, & W. Woodroff 13.



Denag. 1964

I met with my Quorum in the morning & attended meeting into Tabernacle President Young spoke one hour & 20 minutes after noon L. Snow spoke 47 minutes & E. J. Benson 30. I met with the Presidency & 12 for prayer & in the evening again met at President Young's office.

10. I met in the morning at school in the H. O. prayer room &

II [redacted] Thomas Taylor to his [redacted] this wife & then went to my farm to labor.

11. I labored on my farm & J. A. Smith [redacted]

[John Needham & 2 wives]

12. I labored on my farm with my boys & J. A. Smith [redacted]

[Daniel Wood & 5 wives]

13. I labored on my farm & J. A. Smith [redacted] Edward Martinwick

14. I met at school & [redacted] Isaac Lauer & Amos

Noted in the History of the massacre at Haun's Mill who was shot to pieces on the occasion & still lived had 24 ball holes in his shirt one ball entered one arm pit & came out at the other 2 balls went through his breast 2 through his body above the hips one through his arm & none of them stopped his running & it is said that killed him. he was preserved by the power of God. at school I met at the Endowment House & George

Q Cannon Baptized my son Wilford for the remission of his sins & myself for & in behalf of my Father Aphah Woodruff

& my wife Phoebe Whitmore Carter Woodruff for my step-

daughter Aphah Hart Woodruff & for my half sister Corine Woodruff. Q Cannon Confirmed Wilford and Amos

Brigham. Wey confirmed me for my Father & my wife Phoebe for my step daughter & sister. I then went to the

top of the Tabernacle with Mrs Woodruff & my daughter Phoebe where we had a view of the Country.

15. I met at school at the H. O. prayer room & II [redacted]

James Agar Smith aged 90 years who has 200 of his poster living on the earth. He was from Tennessee & a littoral descendant of John Smith whose life was saved by Pocahontas one of his sons with 4 wives was [redacted] in the Endowment House by Br

D. H. Wells at school.



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George Woodroff Mary Giles & Rebecca Brown were sealed to  
by H. C. Kimball Wilford Woodroff 20

It went to the Endowment House & we gave Endowment to

44 parson H. C. Kimball sealed 6 couple & Q Cannon 19

& W. Woodroff 16. It met at the H. Q. Prayer room at

3 o'clock & H. [redacted] Thomas Richardson & 2 wives

living & one dead. It received a letter from G. & Q. Cannon

& Editor of the Juvenile Instructor which directed some

satisfaction on its reception. It attended the Theater in the

evening & had a dance for the great Irish Play at Rah-

ona Boger. H. C. Kimball sealed Phineas Woodroff & Wilford Woodroff

16. Sunday It met at the Prayer room at 3 o'clock & H. C. Cannon

Charles Christman & 3 wives their [redacted] It

then met in the Prayer Circle & laid hands upon Brother

Shipp & administered to Shipp & to Brother Shipp. It

wrote in the forenoon & attended meeting in the afternoon

Cyrus Wheelock & G. & Q. Cannon spoke in the forenoon

& Robert Williams spoke in the afternoon 30 minutes & then

one hour by President Brigham. It met in the prayer

Circle in the evening & preached in the 14. ward in the evening &

followed by Brother Messers.

17. It met at 3 o'clock at the Prayer room & H. [redacted] from

Levi Mackman to his [redacted] how was much

Mackman Country Mormon. My teams left for Adobias &

Clay for my horse

18. It met at 3 o'clock & gave Brother [Thomas Spear & wife]

their [redacted] & went to the Endowment House & gave

Endowment to 10. H. C. Kimball sealed 3 couple & Q. Cannon 4 &

W. Woodroff 2 couple. It bought a music stool for Brother [redacted]

19. It met at 3 o'clock & gave [Isaac Whitman & 2 wives] their

[redacted] & in a 2d meeting it gave Brother [redacted]

& wife their [redacted] & it took down in back

room & cleared the ground

20. It met at 3 o'clock & gave Thomas Harrington & 2 wives

their [redacted]

21. It met at 3 o'clock & G. & J. Smith gave John Smith & 4

wives their [redacted] at 3 o'clock we met W. Woodroff &

gave Thomas Kingston & 2 wives their [redacted]



June 21<sup>st</sup> 1861

21<sup>st</sup> I went down to Bretta Mabin's shop & got the letters of Father King's taken also my daughter Belah got hers taken

22<sup>nd</sup> I met at 9 o'clock at the prayer room & G. A. Smith & gave [Joseph Leggett] his [redacted] I then went to the Endowment House & we gave Endowments to 51, H. C. H. sealed 4 books & 8 Candles in, + 10 woodruff 20 total 39. G. A. Smith gave to [redacted] to

23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday I met with my Quorum in the morning & went in the forenoon & attended meeting in the afternoon G. A. Smith & 8 Candles spoke in the forenoon upon the apostasy of the Church in ancient days & down to the present time President Taylor spoke in the afternoon upon the same subject I met with the Presidency & Twelve in the evening in our Prayer Circle & preached in the evening to the 13. ward to a full House

24. The Masons laid the foundation of my back room to day 16 ft x 30 feet I labored with them G. A. Smith [redacted]

[Hough Moon]

25 I spent the day tending Mason G. A. Smith [redacted] Henry W. Miller ✓

26 I spent the day tending Mason G. A. Smith [redacted]

[Saahers Chany]

27 I went to my field to water my crops I had to work very hard to get the ditcher open to get the water on the land & the Tharmomah marked join the shade & I came near being son struck & I was sick through the night Wilford & Noah were in the Canyon after wood hach came home about midday & Wilford stopped at the Canyon G. A. Smith [redacted] David Evans

28 Wilford came home this morning & we all spent the day watering land & ditching & haying I was quite poorly but worked till night & went to bed sick G. A. Smith [redacted] was [redacted] & David Evans

29 I arose this morning sick but drove to the City & went to the Endowment House we gave Endowments to 54 persons 46 H. sealed 2 books & 8 C. 30 + 10 woodruff 10 total 42 except G. A. Smith [redacted] 54 Carl + W. H. Sharman

30 Sunday I was unwell & did not attend Meeting President Taylor & attended the Prayer Circle in the evening spoke for him



Doly 1. 1867



1 I spent the day laboring at my house

2 I spent the day laboring at home I met in the morning  
G. A. Smith [redacted] Albin & wife & the [redacted]

3 I spent the day laboring at home at my house I met at  
the Prayer Circle in the morning & G. A. Smith [redacted]  
Brother [redacted] Salwood & wife

4 G. A. of Doly we met in the morning at the prayer room &  
W. Woodroff [redacted] John Newberry & his 2 wives &  
their [redacted] we had a great celebration of  
it & All the Sunday & day Schoolers marched from  
their words & were seated in the Bowery some 1000 people  
were present & were addressed by several persons we  
rode to the race course in the afternoon & saw 2 horses that  
one had the other 3 heats run the last time was made in 3 min  
I attended a party at the Theater in the night about 700 people  
present 200 claud at a time

5 I met at the Prayer room at School & G. A. Smith  
[redacted] Brother Bidolat & wife I went to the Temple  
Block in the Endowment House & seated Brother Thomas  
Clark & wife, we then met at the Prayer room & gave  
[Thomas Clark & wife] their [redacted]

6 I met at the Prayer room at School & G. A. Smith  
gave [George Washington Wilkins & wife] their [redacted]  
I went to the Endowment House we gave Endowments to 13  
H. O. H. seated 2 couples & W. Woodroff 12 couples I  
met at the H. O. & W. Woodroff [redacted] the wife of

7 Sunday I did not attend a D. D. Harmon's we held  
a meeting in the evening of the Garden Irrigation Comp  
& we had a war with Dr. Wallace for dishonour

7 Sunday I did not attend Meeting in the forenoon  
President Wells Henry Wellman & Joseph F. Smith  
Spoke in the afternoon I attended meeting & G. A. Smith  
Spoke 33 minutes John Taylor spoke 20 minutes &  
Bishop Hunter spoke 10 minutes President Brigham &  
Joseph W. & G. & Cannon spoke at Big Cotton  
wood & went to about 2000 people we met for [redacted] 16 + 1 day



July 1<sup>st</sup> / 1867

7<sup>th</sup> mat in the morning at 9 o'clock + 4 [redacted]  
David Bennett + wife [redacted] had 4 carpenters + 2 men to  
work for me

8<sup>th</sup> mat at 9 o'clock at prayer room + G. A. Smith [redacted]  
(Thomas Perkins + 3 wives) had 3 carpenters all day

10<sup>th</sup> mat at 9 o'clock at the prayer room + 4 [redacted]  
Almond Sinog Folmer + wife [redacted] My carpenters finished  
my roof this morning at 9 o'clock

11<sup>th</sup> G. A. Smith [redacted] Edwin Rushton + 3 wives [redacted]

12<sup>th</sup> Joel Nichols + wife [redacted] this [redacted] was done on 13<sup>th</sup>.

12<sup>th</sup> [redacted] (Ezekiel Lee + 2 wives) [redacted] made a coal room  
in my cellar.

13<sup>th</sup> G. A. Smith [redacted] (Harri J. Doremus + 2 wives) [redacted]

made two coal bins in the South cellar. mat at the Enders  
House we gave Enders into 1065. H. C. R. sealed 6 Coups & G. C.  
52 Coups + W. Woodruff 2 Coups Total 60 Coups of sealing.  
President Wooley was present. There is a great gold excitement  
of a new gold mine found near the south pass thousands  
are flocking to it in this Territory. It attended a Meeting of  
the Jordan Irrigation Company

14<sup>th</sup> Sunday James Lawson returned from the Island +  
spoke this forenoon upon the Islands. Spoke very discouragingly.  
Joseph F. Smith followed also. President Wooley spoke + said  
those natives were of the House of Israel. mat with the 12  
+ Presidency for Prayer. in the Evening in the afternoon  
President Wooley spoke 55 minutes

15<sup>th</sup> mat at the prayer room + gave [redacted] David H. Holladay  
chair [redacted] G. A. Smith [redacted]

gave [redacted] (George Bonday + wife) chair [redacted] [redacted]  
want to the field + commence cutting my Hay

16<sup>th</sup> G. A. Smith [redacted] Sister of G. J. Biglen + W. A. Allartind [redacted]

mat spent the day cutting grass + making Hay

17<sup>th</sup> G. A. Smith [redacted] [redacted] foot + [redacted] was Haying  
[redacted] (William Greig)

18<sup>th</sup> G. A. Smith [redacted] (W. Reguire [redacted] + W. H. Hart)

19<sup>th</sup> G. A. Smith [redacted] (W. Reguire [redacted])



July 20.

11 met at the Prayer room at school & [redacted]  
[Eliza Banson] Broth Banson was Present It spent a  
part of the day in the Endowment House we gave aid  
to 33 # C Kimball sealed 2 couple Woodward 2 #

21. Sunday It met with my prayer Circle in the  
Morning It attended Meeting all day Dorse of Smith  
Spoke in the Morning 30. Minut & Henry W Lawrence  
15 minuts He had just returned from the States visit  
Nauvoo & Emma Smith said there was not a  
vestige of the Temple left the foundation of the temple  
had been taken up & the whole block was covered  
with a grape vineyard He said the whole town  
looked like desolation G & Cannon spoke 35th  
Afternoon George G Bywater spoke one hour  
& John Taylor 32 minuts President Wooley spoke a  
short time & thanked the Plasterers for their diligence  
in plastering the Tabernacle It attended the prayers  
Circle with the Presiding & Twelve It received letters  
14 from J F Carter

22 It spent the day in drawing Hay It [redacted] / David  
Holtaday & wife & G A Smith [redacted] Broth Banson  
23 It finished drawing Hay today It was flaming hot  
It [redacted] Aroel L Hale & 2 wives

24. It spent the day at home G A Smith [redacted]  
[B B Walsay & 3 wives]

25 It went to the field G A Smith [redacted]  
Burr Frost & wives

26. It spent the day Henry & taking up oats G A Smith [redacted]  
George M Ottanger & wife

27 It spent the day in the Endowment House we gave  
aid to 19 # C Kimball sealed 1 couple & were  
16 couple It rode to Millow Creek in the afternoon  
with Mrs Woodruff & O Smith & wife present  
Wooley & the Twelve on sabbath of the week in the morning  
& held a meeting in the afternoon

thurs



July 24. 1867

Sunday we held a meeting in the Bowery at Willow  
Creek at 10 o'clock. Woodruff opened by Prayer  
G. A. Smith spoke 47 minutes, G. & Cannon 40, President  
B. Tracy 4 minutes. Afternoon President Tracy spoke  
64 minutes, & Woodruff 15 minutes, & Cannon spoke  
a few minutes at the close of the meeting we read here  
29. H. Cannon getting wheat to day G. A. Smith <sup>long</sup> <sup>well</sup>  
30. H. met at school & H. [redacted] (Seymour Daylight  
& went to the Endowment House we gave Endowment to 46  
19. H. read a letter from Philadelphia wanted my autograph  
H. (Kimball) sealed by Woodruff 12 G. & Cannon 9,  
30. G. A. Smith [redacted] John Lyman Smith  
31. G. A. Smith [redacted] Leonard Tracy H. spent the  
day in the field

Mr Donald & 3 wife, II went to the Endowment House  
we gave Endowment to 10 W. Woodruff said I kept II out  
at the Prayer room at 2 o'clock & II [redacted]  
[Absalom Smith & 3 wife] II went to the Theater into bag  
& heard the celebrated Coladooh play the old man into willow  
corps

4. Sunday Thomas Collier spoke in the morning followed by  
Wancott A. F. & J. B. Donald & H. C. Kimball. Afternoon  
G. G. Cannon spoke 25 Minutes & President May 55 cts  
It attended Pray Circle with Presidg & 12  
5. It met at school & [redacted] [David McKinnis & wife]  
& went to the field & stacked my oats  
6. It [redacted] [Charles Schraever Peterson & 2 wives] went to  
the field & hauled my cane  
7. It [redacted] Benjamin Kimball Bolloch & wife &  
went to the farm & started Wilford & Reeds to the Coal Patch  
& it spent the afternoon raking & binding wheat for Teft



Aug 4. 1867

I met at the Prayer room at 9 o'clock & [redacted]  
[Edson Whipple & 4 living & 1 dead wife] then halcyon  
Manning & [redacted] [Dominicus Carter & 6 wing] many

13 [redacted] in one day I went home & had an ague with

9. I met at the prayer room & G. A. Smith [redacted]  
James Baldwin & 2 wing I went to the Endowment House

10. I spent the forenoon in the Endowment House again

Endowment to 13. I & Kimball sealed to W. Woodruff 13

11 Sunday I took passage with President Taylor in his

private Carriage to attend the dedication of the meeting house

in Gardnars Ward we took the stage road there had

been a hard rain & the road was very muddy we

started 30 minutes & I could not arrive 14 minutes to 10. But

there was a large assembly present but a small party

got into the House the remainder were in a large room

meeting opened at 10 o'clock by singing W. Woodruff off

the dedication Prayer. President Taylor then spoke

35 minutes John Taylor 50 & W. Woodruff 20 minutes

we took dinner at Abraham's Garden & it rained

hard for one hour into afternoon we had still to meet

into House as it rained into morning G. A. Smith spoke 30

& Hunter spoke 20 minutes & G. A. Carney 10. President

Taylor then spoke 32 minutes G. A. Smith blessed us

then rode back to the City 13 miles

12 I met at the Prayer room at 9 o'clock & G. A. Smith

[redacted] Wm Greenwood wife & W. Woodruff [redacted]

Samuel Mollin & wife I G. A. Smith & myself etc

visited Orson Pratt who had just returned from

his European mission been gone 4 years his hair

white beard long to his waist hands well & healthy

into afternoon G. A. Smith [redacted] George Lake wife

13. I [redacted] Father James Lake & wife & G. A. Smith

[redacted] Barnabas Lake wife I spent most of the day

gathering Apples & garden some 14 bushels

14. I [redacted] Daniel Carter & wife I spent most of the day

in the garden



Aug 15. 1867

I spent the day at home

16. Friday President Young & Company left C. S. City 30 miles to Hoek to go to Toella to hold a 2 days meeting they drove to C. S. & dined & J. Smith & myself started in a carriage drove N. Charles & William who took the wrong road went 7 miles back through the sage brush without any road when we arrived at C. S. the company had dined and was prepared for meeting but they all waited for us to dine then the meeting opened by singing & prayer by John Taylor who also spoke 30 minutes & Eliza - 16 minutes & W. Woodruff 15. & J. A. Smith dismissed with rode to Toella & President Young & Company stopped with Bishop Newberry. I stopped with Brother Atkins Milford also stopped over night at Brother Atkins Mrs Woodruff took stage for Brigham City distance of the day 35 miles)

17. Milford went for Lomham. I visited Brother McElays vineyard. We assembled for a 2 days meeting at noon C. M. Watt spoke 32 minutes J. Taylor 15, W. Woodruff 20. Afternoon Prayer by C. M. Watt, C. Pratt spoke 5 minutes & Q. Cannon 37. & President Young 5 minutes)

18. Sunday Meeting opened by singing & Prayer by C. C. C. J. A. Smith spoke 40 minutes W. Woodruff 30. Brother Godby 33. & President Young spoke 64 minutes & J. F. Smith 30 minutes at the close of the meeting we drove to C. S. Lake City 40 miles)

19. I spent the day stacking wheat

20. I finished stacking wheat the day

21. I went to the City & spent the day

22. I spent this day at home

23. President Young & the Twelve & others left the City at noon for Provo. C. Pratt W. Woodruff & Q. Cannon Joseph Young & Kneller Squares all rode in President Young's horse coach we drove to the American Fork at half past noon & held a meeting Prayer by C. Q. Cannon Joseph Young spoke 40 minutes C. Pratt 60 minutes & W. Woodruff 15. 35 minutes)

I wrote 2 letters one to A. H. Raleigh & one to Bolah

We held a meeting in the evening C. M. Watt Prayed & Joseph Young spoke 30 & Q. Cannon 22 & Edward Hunter 15.)



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✓ Left Ammaniam Fork & rode to Provo in 2 Hours 14th took breakfast at Bishop Millars & sat in the drawing room for the purpose of dedicating it to God it was built of the Presbyterian order the people were some 120 in building it the house was fitted to overflowing galleries & all at 10 o'clock & the meeting opened by singing & the dedicatory prayer was offered by Elder John Taylor which was written & read President Wey spoke 15 minutes Joseph Wey 5 minutes O H yck spoke 2 minutes O Pratt 14. John Taylor 15. W Woodruff 11 minutes G A Smith 5 minutes G O Cannon 3 minutes & then dismissed

The following is a synopsis of W Woodruff's remarks "I thank God with every sentiment of my heart that I have lived to see a Presbyterian meeting house fitted with the saints of the Most High God & the pulpit occupied by the apostles of the lamb who have dedicated this house unto God this is a glorious sight to me & it brings to my remembrance the days of my youth it referred to the time of my boyhood more than 50 years ago when the first hearing of the news being sold to pay expenses of an infidel said the Lord had broke & the people were selling his property to pay his debts I thought in my boyhood this was blasphemy I boanited the hands & wives of parents children into the streets President Wey said his vision of the great Temple in Jackson Co Mo. was that there would be 12 Temples surrounding a square & the square would be covered for a great Tabernacle for the people while the Temples would be for giving endowments & there would be doors out of every Temple for the Priesthood (who labored in the Temples) to go into the Tabernacle to teach the people & prepare them for the Endowments Afternoon Prayer by G M Watt G O Cannon spoke 32 minutes G A Smith 23. W Woodruff 20. Edward Hunter 25. The officers of the Church were then presented received J B H Stanhouse closed. At meeting was held in the evening Prayer by O H yck Joseph Wey spoke 55 min President Wey spoke 40 minutes)



Sunday Aug 25 1867

Meeting opened at 10 o'clock Prayer by W Woodroff  
John Taylor spoke 6 1/2 minutes, O Pratt 42. Intermission 20 min  
C & Cannon W Woodroff & C M Walt sang & C M Walt Prayed  
Sacrament administered Orson Hyde spoke 4 1/2 minutes, C M Walt  
35. & President Wey 3 1/2 minutes, G A Smith dismissed we  
took supper at Bishop Millars then drove to Pason in 2 hours  
Held a meeting at 7 o'clock. Prayer by C Pratt W Woodroff spoke  
30 minutes, O Pratt 52. A full Masser 10. & President Wey 20 min  
26. we rode to Shall W. in Ghoshan in 2 H. 50 minutes 20 min  
met at half past 11 o'clock Prayer by C & Cannon. G A Smith  
spoke 2 1/2 minutes W Woodroff 15. & President Wey 5 min  
afternoon Prayer by W Woodroff. President Wey spoke 4 1/2  
Bishop Price spoke 20 min G A Smith 15. J Taylor 15.  
O Pratt spoke 3 1/2 & President Wey 5 minutes, G A Smith dismissed  
27. President Wey rode out onto the hawks in the morning &  
decided to locate Ghoshan on the east side of the lake  
we started at 10 o'clock & drove to Lehi, in 5 hours 40 min  
Meeting held at 7 o'clock Prayer by C & Cannon of Pason  
Hatch spoke 5 minutes O Pratt 27. President Wey 15 &  
W Woodroff 15. It spant the night with Daniel Sherry  
28. It got up 4 times before light to see the time finally arose  
at 4 o'clock & started half past 11 o'clock & drove to Lehi & S. C. City  
in 4 hours) 35 min

It spant the rest of the day in the City

29. It spant the day at home choreing

30. It gathered 10 Bushels Apples sold them at \$3. per bushel the day  
-est It even sold any out of my orchard I went to my farm at  
night

31. It spant a part of the day at the Endowment Home we gave  
Endowment to 23 It 6 H sealed by W Woodroff 10. Couple 11 received  
a letter from My Daughter Phoebe

Sept 1. Sunday It met with my Prayer Circle & attended  
meeting at the Bowery Prayer by Brother Stearn, Brother Fred  
spoke 7 minutes Robert A spoke 5 minutes C Hyde  
Brother Platt spoke 10 minutes W Woodroff Spoke 30 min  
O Pratt dismissed



Sept 1. 1867

Sunday Afternoon Erastus Snow spoke 55 Minuts  
President Young spoke 43 Minuts advised its sons &  
daughters to be married & with 2 letters  
2 of President Young, the Twelve & a number of others  
left & S L Ely at Ogden to visit the Northern settlers  
we drove to Farmington & held a meeting at 12 o'clock  
It went in company with Bro. Moses Thursting's wife  
I took my daughter Belah with me we stopped with  
Abram Rose W Woodruff opened the meeting with  
Prayer O Hyde spoke 22 Minuts, O Pratt 22. John  
Taylor 25. & President Young 27. We then rode to  
Kays ward & held a meeting at 5 o'clock Prayer by  
C & Cannon W Woodruff spoke 35 Minuts G. A  
Smith spoke 10. C & Cannon 14. Erastus Snow 15  
& President Young 5 Minuts. A public dinner was  
got & drove in the dark 3 miles to Wm Smith's & broke  
a forward Spring & spent the night 26. 11  
3. We toggled up our spring & drove to Ogden & held  
& held a two day meeting at 10 o'clock 26. 11  
O Pratt Prayed. J B H Stanhouse spoke 15.  
Amos Milton Mosser spoke 10 M. G. D Walt 30.  
O Hyde 30. President Young 9 Minuts  
Afternoon I Snow Prayed. O Pratt spoke 55 Minuts  
John Taylor 10 Minuts. It spent the night at Bro. Hopkins  
7. 11 Meeting opened at 10 o'clock by singing & Prayers by J. H. Foster  
Fredarick Foster spoke 40 Minuts W. Woodruff 32.  
President Young 30. Minuts Erastus Snow 35. G. A Smith 20  
C & Cannon 22. A. C. Smoot 12. Wm H Johnson 15  
& President Young 20 Minuts. The Twelve held a Council  
in the evening in relation to fals doctrines. O Hyde had formerly  
preached an incorrect doctrine on the resurrection both  
the body resurrection Elder Orson Hyde renounced the  
doctrine & made it all right with the Quorum something  
were not quite satisfactory with O Pratt on doctrine  
It spent the night with Bishop West  
5. We drove to Willow Creek at Bishop's residence



Sept 5 1867

We held a Meeting at 10 o'clock Prayer By Bishop Leroy  
O Hyde spoke 55 Capt Hooper spoke 20 Br Shipp 4  
+ President Woy 25 Minutes, we rode to Brigham City  
to Elden Lorenzo Snow we held a meeting at 3 o'clock  
Prayer By Edward Stephenson O Pratt spoke 11 minutes  
John Taylor 20. President Woy 13. Minutes 20.  
C. W. Crockett walked to Salt Lake & held a meeting at 1 o'clock  
G. G. Cannon Prayed W Woodruff spoke 13 minutes  
L. Snow 43 + Capt Hooper 30 + President Woy 25.  
We dined at Brother Atmas, we drove to Logan & spoke  
with Brother Sharmen distance of the day 30 miles  
John met at the Brewery at 10 o'clock for a 2 days stay  
G. G. Cannon Prayed O Hyde spoke 51 minutes O Pratt  
55 minutes. Afternoon Prayer By G. F. Smith  
Capt Wm H Hooper spoke one hour J Taylor one hour  
After meeting the Twelve met in Council & President  
Woy + all voted to appoint Joseph Fielding Smith  
the Son of Hyrum Smith to be one of the Quorum  
of the Twelve Apostles in the Place of Amasa Lyman  
who was cut off from the Quorum for Preaching Heresy  
in doing away with the Blood of Jesus Christ man  
attendant for the sins of the world.)

On Sunday we met with the Sunday School at Logan under  
President Woy + the 12. Some 400 Children were present +  
was improving very fast President Woy spoke to the Children  
some 10 minutes + Meeting assembled + opened at 10 o'clock  
Prayer By J Taylor W Woodruff spoke 40 minutes see Minutes  
President Woy spoke 56 minutes Afternoon singing  
Prayer By O Pratt. Government Administrator G. F. Smith  
spoke 45 minutes Erastus Snow 18, T B H Stanheworth  
G. G. Cannon 5. Minutes + dismissed. We had social  
Conversation in the evening President Woy said he had  
Joseph Smith say that the Ten Tribes of Israel were on a  
Portion of Land separated from this Earth. He had also  
heard Joseph say that Children would not grow after death  
+ at another time that they would grow + he hardly knew how



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to reconcile it, he would live a variety in Eternity. Children might grow in intelligence & not in stature as will a grown Parson. if his Children were grown up after leaving him he would not know them.)

9. Monday we drove to Hyde Park & held a Meeting at Wadsworth. Prayer by George Snow singing. O Hyde spoke 33 Minutes. O Pratt 39. L Snow 20. John Taylor 13. At the close of the Meeting we partook of a Public dinner & drove to Smithfield & held a Meeting at 4 o'clock. Prayer by O'Brien & Q Cannon spoke 30. Minutes. E Snow spoke 29. Minutes. & D. Watt spoke 14. & President Troy spoke 34. Minutes.)

We spent the night at Broth. George Colman. 10. We drove to Richmond & held a Meeting at half past noon. Prayer by W. Woodruff. Capt Hooper spoke a one hour & 15. Minutes. & A. Smith spoke 30. Minutes. President Troy spoke 20. Minutes. we drove to Franklin (12th)

we held a Meeting at Franklin at 4 o'clock. E Snow prayed. O Hyde spoke 29. Minutes. J Taylor 29. & President Troy 4. Minutes & Q Cannon dismissed. The Jews held a Meeting in the Evening at 6 o'clock. W. Woodruff spoke his feelings. O Hyde spoke his feelings & said President Troy told many 1850 that my views on the Baby resurrection was not true, that I might believe what I pleased if I would not preach false doctrine but I am ready to follow in the beaten tract. Broth. Troy said no man could know much about the resurrection until he passed through the resurrection & had the keys of it for that reason I have been silent upon the subject & I have not heard any of the Twelve preach upon it that I recollect. I have not contemplated for years the resurrection in any other light than you do, the subject has died within me years ago. Social conversation ensued upon this subject even to Godhead. O Pratt said that he did not worship Attributes aside from the Personage of God but believed that God was an organized Being the same as man & that man possessed the attributes of God & would become God



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if he kept to Colastial Law.)

11<sup>th</sup> We left Franklin at 5 o'clock & drove to the foot of the Mountains & returned. We then most of us walked up the Mountains & rode down to Liberty & took supper with Solomon Hale & E. W. Austin. Brother Hale had done a great deal of work in that place in making improvements. We then drove to Paris. President Wooley & most of the Twelve stopped with Brother Birch. We stopped as did Sam Chetlain & Lady with us. W. Starritt. 12<sup>th</sup> we met in the Bowery at 10 o'clock. Prayers by Rev. O. Hyde spoke 47 min. Amos Milton Mosser 16 min. President Wooley 14 min. & D. W. Crosby dismissed. Afternoon Prayer by G. E. Cannon. O. Pratt spoke 65 min. Capt. Heapen 50 min. E. Snow dismissed. The President & Twelve held a Council in the evening upon the difference of opinion with O. Pratt. We spent the night with G. A. Smith.

13<sup>th</sup> Meeting at 10 o'clock. Prayers by L. Snow. John Taylor spoke 30 min. G. A. Smith spoke 25 min. W. Woodruff 20 min. A. C. Smoot 17 min. President Wooley 21 min. E. J. Benson 16 min.

E. Snow 34 min. L. Snow 15 min. G. E. Cannon 17 min. President Wooley said when we get ready to go to Washington we shall leave the strength of Israel here in the Mountains. 14<sup>th</sup> rode 3 miles to Bloomington & held a meeting at 10 o'clock.

L. Snow Prayed. O. Hyde spoke 1 minute. L. Fair 14 min. B. Ship 5 min. D. Crosby 14 min. H. S. Eldridge 11 min. E. Laton 5 min. J. B. H. Stanhouse 5 min. A. B. Nobles 5 min. A. Call 13 min. E. Stephenson 5 min. Wm. H. Folsome 6 min. G. D. Walt 20 min. O. Pratt 10 min. G. A. Smith 2 min. President Wooley 17 min. We partook of a Public dinner & drove to St. Charles, 6 miles & we stopped at Brother Johnathon Peggys. We held a meeting at 5 o'clock singing & Prayers by G. E. Cannon. John Taylor spoke 30 min. (10 min) President Wooley 15 min. G. E. Cannon 6 min. O. Hyde 4 min. President Wooley. Brother Peggys had done much at St. Charles in improvement. had a very fine flower garden.

15<sup>th</sup> We drove to the South side of the Lake then down the Canyon & crossed onto Blacksmith Fork. At the South west side of the Lake there was two streams of water spring out



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of the Earth about half a mile of each other the North  
Stream springs out of a Bank is about 2 rods wide  
& 2 feet deep this runs about  $\frac{1}{2}$  of a mile & empties into  
the South Stream this stream was one solid black mass  
of young trout some 6 inch long & the school beyond the  
whole bottom near a foot deep & 2 rods wide & as far  
down the stream as I examined there were hundreds  
of Bushes which I saw these small fish supply bear lake  
as do other streams the South Stream is still larger  
& breaks out from under a high bluff which runs  
more rapidly large trout come up in Dec to the head of  
these streams from one to pound weight bear lake fish trib-  
utaries contain the finest trout in the world. We had a severe  
storm most of the day it was quite chilled we camped  
on Blacksmith Fork for the night we were met by  
Brethren from Ogden with tents Badding & Beef for  
our supply which made us comfortable Blacksmith  
Fork is one of the finest streams I ever saw, as clear as  
crystal it is a truly a rapid mountain stream some  
3 rods wide & 2 feet deep but the Bayers in former times  
have dammed the stream every 40 rods & formed into  
ponds some of these dams are from 10 to 14 feet high &  
have become petrified into stone distance of the day 50 mi  
16 We took breakfast of trout which I caught last evening we  
started at 6 o'clock & drove 30 miles through a severe snow storm  
to Henrieville nearly all the company were chilled. we  
dined with Brother Hammett & held a meeting in the new  
Meeting House at 2 o'clock G. M. Pratt Prayed G. G. Cannon  
Spoke 20 minutes G. A. Smith 10 min Capt Hooper 10 Woodruff 10  
& J. Taylor spoke 8 minutes & President Hoag 14 minutes & put the  
we then rode through Ogden Canyon to the City of Ogden it was  
the finest mountain scenery in America that I ever saw  
we stopped at Brother Richard Hopkins  
17 We took breakfast & drove to Farmington & dined then  
drove home to G. S. L. City & spent the night 40 mi  
18, 19 & 20 I spent the time in my orchard



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I spent a part of the day into Endowment House we gave  
Endowment to 13. H. C. Kimball sealed 1. W. Woodruff 14  
[Wm Denkings & wife] received their [redacted]

22d Sunday I met with my Quorum in the morning attended  
Meeting at the Bowery Prayer by Wm W Phelps & W Crooks  
spoke 50 Minuts. W Woodruff spoke 30 Minuts D. G. Watt  
spoke 32 Minuts & G. Cannon dismissed & attended  
the Prayer Circle of the Presidency & Twelve Afternoon  
Prayer by H. W. Hooy & A. Smith spoke 53 Minuts &  
G. Cannon spoke 36 Minuts

23d to 27th I spent the time in my garden & in thrashing  
wheat &c

24 W Woodruff gave Alexander Ott [redacted] &  
attended the Endowment House we gave Endowment to 32.  
H. C. Kimball sealed 3 & W Woodruff & G. Cannon 19.

29. Sunday I met with my Prayer Circle & attended  
Meeting in the Bowery Lounge Hooy Prayed & sangiovanni  
spoke 10 Minuts. George Spencer 20. John W Hooy 5. Wm<sup>9</sup>  
I Warren 15, & Jacob Gates 20. Minuts Afternoon  
Prayer by W Woodruff B Hooy Jr spoke 30 Minuts  
Robert William 15, & President Hooy 31 Minuts

30 I spent the day on the farm

Oct 1st I spent the day drawing Corn

2d W Woodruff gave Miles Park Romney & 2 wives also  
[Orange Warner] their [redacted]

3d I spent the day Mapping Cider & cherries

4. H. C. Kimball & Company gave 53 their Endowment H. C. Kimball  
sealed 10. Couple & G. Cannon sealed 35

Oct 5th I attended at the Endowment House we gave Endowment to  
55. W Woodruff sealed 24 Couple & G. Cannon

I met with a Council of Elders <sup>50</sup> in the City Hall Hobart R.  
Kimball & John Willard Hooy was taken into the Council

Oct 6. 1867 For the first time in this Generation gone  
for 1000 Latter day Saints met in the great Tabernacle in  
Great Salt Lake City to hold a General Conference the Taberna-  
cle was crowded full President Brigham Hooy son called the



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-meeting to order & offered up the first Prayer in  
a public capacity that was ever offered up in this  
Tabernacle & he returned to all the workmen who  
had labored upon this Tabernacle thanks in behalf of  
the Presidency & Twelve. The New Organ was owned  
partly finished it had only 750 Pipes while it was  
designed for 2000. H. C. Kimball spoke 50 minutes  
& W. H. Wells 32. Minutes The Presidency & Twelve held  
a Council at Noon & set off Amasa Lyman from  
the Quorum of the Twelve & set apart Joseph Fielding  
Smith as one of the Twelve apostles. He had been ordained  
an Apostle before & President Wey said He did not wish to  
ordain Joseph F. Smith to take Amasa's place or to take his  
Crown. But He ordain him an apostle to take his own  
Crown & his own place. He viewed all the apostles in the  
same light. President Wey was much in setting Joseph  
F. Smith apart as one of the Twelve & as a special  
witness to all nations.)

Afternoon Prayer by B. Wey 11. A. Hyde spoke 30  
& President Wey 42 minutes

7th Sunday day the Conference opened at 10 o'clock in  
yesterday in the great Tabernacle. Prayer by W. Taylor  
O. Pratt spoke upon the Godhead one hour & 27 minutes  
President Wey spoke 10 minutes. He said he was satisfied  
with O. Pratt's views upon the Godhead in the Main but when  
he or any man published or preached his views not to  
say they are the views of the Church. But his own at the  
place of the Church. President Wey talked very plain to O.  
Pratt about his saying that such & such were the doctrines of  
the Church & about his telling what would have been if Christ  
had not died & if Adam had not fallen if they had not  
been a savior prepared the world would not have been  
created. In the afternoon Prayer by E. Thayer  
President Wey spoke 22 minutes & gave a number of  
texts for the Elders to speak from 1st To raise a subscription  
for the Emigration fund & 2d The Education of our children



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Mothers should Educate your Children to pray to have  
Faith in God To learn the Bible Book of Mormon & deeds  
& Covenants; & all good principles & the Deseret Alphabet  
should be taught so that our Children should understand.  
3d Our Young Ladies should be taught to sing to attend  
grocers Telegraph Office, & say we want 500 teams to  
come & draw loads of wood each so that we may build  
the Temple they should have a waggon that will draw  
4000 lbs & with 5 yoke of good Oxen & 1/2 ch we want  
100 young men to go on a mission to Dixie

6th All young Men & Madams old enough to marry are  
required to marry & fulfill the Law of God All young men  
who are 25 years old who do not get married this  
Month will have required to pay \$200, in each inter-  
mittent Emigration Fund

7th Let the people lay up their hearts as they have been told for  
years. 8th Let the people learn the Law of Life how to live)  
At the close of his remarks John Taylor spoke 32 m  
9th next let the Elders preach what they know & not tell  
what they do not know & speculate on what would have  
been had Adam not sinned. had Christ not died had  
the world not been made & a for you know nothing  
about it. W. Woodruff followed & spoke 15 minutes &  
said when I entered this Tabernacle yesterday morning  
& gazed upon the vast sea of faces for a few moments  
I could hardly tell whether given in a vision or  
whether it was a reality what I saw but I was soon con-  
vinced that I stood in the Great Tabernacle of our God  
in which was assembled the Congress of the full body  
of Saints, we have had given us a certain number  
of text to preach from I consider it the duty of  
the Elders to pay attention to these subjects which give  
to them 1st was the Emigration The Lord has called  
us from the Nations through <sup>the gospel of</sup> Christ He requires us  
to do all we can to gather the poor Saints from the Nations  
of the Earth it is our duty to impart of our substance for this  
purpose



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2<sup>d</sup> The Education of our Children. This is of vast importance to our Children the duty resting upon Mothers is very great when does the Education of Children begin It will not tell you what I believe about it or any one else But I will tell you what I believe about it & that is I believe that the Education of the Child begins the day that the Spirit of Life from God enters into the Tabernacle for the Mother is so will be the Child if the Mother is full of Faith prayer & the Spirit of God joyful & contented so will be her Child if she is Cross jealous & discontented it will Effect her Child & after its Birth the Example set before the Child will Effect it through life & the Education of the Child or man will never end until the Spirit leaves the Body & it will then continue to learn for ever & for ever Mothers should teach their Children to obey their Father & to ~~they~~ carry out his orders in all things concerning their every day duties If the Mother teaches her Child as soon as the Father's Back is turned how your Father is gone you may go & pick those Apples & grapes or do any thing else the Father has told them not to do the Mother in such a course will make things of their Child & ruin them The Mother should sustain the Father in the government of the Children then they will all be blessed together They should be taught to read the Bible Book of Mormon & doctrines & Covenants all good books & let Novels alone

3<sup>d</sup> Ladies taught Business. This is right & proper & Ladies should be taught Telegraphy & Store keeping & all such light work & let men do the heavy work

4<sup>th</sup> 500 talents wanted to draw rocks if the people value the Blessings of the Holy Priesthood only should they withhold the building of that temple

5<sup>th</sup> The Missionaries Called to go South. Our Brethren may as well have Dixie as in England as long as they are doing the will of God

6<sup>th</sup> The Young People are required to marry & multiply and replenish the Earth This is the Commandment of



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of God And I wish to say to the young ladies when the  
young brethren make proposals of marriage to them don't ask  
them how many barriages they have got or how much gold  
& silver. but ask are they virtuous honest industrious  
are they saints & willing to obey God's will if so marry  
them & God will bless you. all the requirements in propriety  
I have heard was that they should have 3 straw backs all  
but the ticks & 1/2. Lay up your wheat I do not fear that  
a great deal is necessary to be said upon this subject. I  
think the visitation of the grasshoppers another year will  
bring us all to lay up wheat if we don't get it without much  
trouble. I learn to keep the law of life. This is an important  
subject & I think we shall have to change our manner of  
life in many things. But I feel that President Wey is  
better qualified to teach this principle than I am.  
I & last Elder teach what you know & not tell what  
would have been if Christ had not died & taken  
flesh & if the world had not been made &c. I have always  
had more of the spirit of God in preaching the first princi-  
ples of the Gospel & testifying that Joseph was a prophet of God  
& the book of Mormon true than in preaching many  
histories when a man goes into mysteries that is in  
the swamp & does not know what he is doing.  
I & Smith spoke 7 minutes & dismissed.  
Oct 8. Conference opened Attestation Prayer by E. Snow  
E. Thomson spoke 23 minutes. President Wey 11, onto  
word of wisdom. Commanded all to keep the word of  
wisdom & if the saints trifled with this they would be  
sorry. And I say unto you in the name of the Lord  
God of Israel keep the word of wisdom. Enacted  
- Snow spoke 16 minutes. President Wey 3 minutes.  
Then the names were called to go on to Dixie Mission.  
Afternoon Prayer by L. Snow. The epistle of  
the Church of Jesus Christ of L.D.S. was read  
and received. The whole Church sustained the Presidency  
& Twelve of apostles in voting off A. Lyman of the Quorum.



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of the Twelve & taking his Priesthood from him)  
G. G. Cannon presided & the authorities & spoke 17th.  
L. C. Rich spoke 14. minutes President Day looked at  
the Bible & said that Noah was in the ark one year  
& 10 days during the evening in Woodruff [redacted]  
Edward Cahay & 2 wives also 3 wives of Rich [redacted]  
Also [redacted] [redacted] & 2 wives


Oct 9. Prayer by Wm Phelps G. A. Smith spoke  
40 minutes Hyrum Dayton 20. L. Snow 24;  
H. C. Kimball 11 minutes President Day 2 minutes  
Afternoon Prayer by Joseph F. Smith & Vaneelt spoke  
25 minutes Joseph F. Smith spoke 27. President Day 24th  
President Day said P. I wish to present a subject that has  
never been presented to the public to my knowledge. It is ordaining  
a man into the Quorum of the Twelve. I have omitted  
to appoint one man to take the place of another, or to take  
his crown, one man cannot take the crown of another  
Every man must wear his own crown if he has one -  
Thomas B. Marsh once was the President of the Quorum of  
the Twelve I now occupy that place & certainly would  
not like to take or wear Brother Marsh's crown  
(But, Smith says of either way) Each one will have his  
own crown if he has one at all & not the crown of another  
Every man will be rewarded according to the life he lives  
Joseph Fielding Smith has been ordained an Apostle  
& is now appointed one of the Quorum of the Twelve he  
will not take Amasa Lyman's place or crown but  
his own. Brother Joseph has been on mission is a good man  
& is worthy of a good crown. I have officiated in  
ordaining sixteen of the Twelve Apostles there is a crown  
for every good man and a man will not have but one  
& I do not want any more but my own. He also spoke  
upon the Emigration & then closed the Conference &  
Blessed the Twelve & the whole Church & Kingdom of God  
Oct 10. It was in the Tabernacle at 10 o'clock with the  
Missionaries Instructions were given to those going South



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I spent a part of the day in the Endowment House we gave Endow-  
-ment to 67. H C Kimball sealed 4 Coops W Woodruff 14 + 1 of Elmer  
- 34 total 49. Coops I met with a Council of Elders by +  
Capt Wm H Hooper joined us + received some instruction.  
We all met with a party of Zion Camp, there were some  
40. Members of Zion Camp present out of 205 who were sent  
to Missouri to redeem Zion in 1834, thirty three years ago we  
had Addresses from several of the Brethren. President Taylor  
said when they returned to Kirtland some said they had been  
on a Tomfools errand President Taylor said he would not sell  
the Experience + knowledge he gained upon that Mission for  
anything which would in its present state. He watched Joseph while  
upon that Mission + it was there that he learned how to govern  
a mob + direct the Church + Kingdom.

11<sup>th</sup> I sold + assisted in packing 100 Baskets of Apples, Broke  
G A Smith [redacted] saved to day. 4 gave Brother  
John W Holladay + wife their [redacted]

Oct 12 1867.  It was quite unwell this morning with a  
severe cold upon [redacted] my lungs but went to the Historian office  
+ attended to the [redacted] of [Prosetta Bantow]. I then  
went to the Endowment House we gave Endowment to 32.  
I sealed my Son Wilford Woodruff II + Emily <sup>Dana</sup> Smith  
in the Branch of Matrimony over the altar according to the  
order of God. the Parents of both parties were present.  
Emily Dana Smith is the daughter of Elder Elias + Lucy Smith.  
May the Blessings of God attend them in their future life  
+ their Posterity after them. Brother + Sister Smith  
dined with us + went home in the evening. I called upon  
the Lord in earnest Prayer for the Lord to give unto  
my Son a wife who might be a good companion +  
partner to him through the trials + labors of this life. the  
Lord ~~had~~ heard + answered my Prayers + has given  
my Son one of the lovely Daughters of Zion who is  
virtuous + good. May God Bless them. we should never  
distrust the Lord but always trust in him in every hour of  
need for he will always protect + Provide for his Saints.



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Sunday I am quite poorly in health & did not attend Meeting

14. I moved stove tools & sundry articles into my tool room & spent the rest of the day in gathering Apples

15 16 17 & 18. I spent this week in gathering Apples & preparing my Evaporator for making Molasses & stripping Camp

19. Saturday I spent a part of the day in the Endowment House we gave Endowment to 60. H. C. Kimball sealed 1, W. Woodruff 21. G. Q. Cannon 23. President H. C. Kimball wished me to write the following revelation that if one limb on a tree was dying and all of the other limbs would unite together they could save the dying limb, so with my family I have a woman dying if my wives & children would unite with me & exercise faith we could save her

20. I attended my Prayer Circle in the morning & attended meeting in the New Tabernacle J. F. Smith Prayed & I wait spoke 30 minutes & G. Q. Cannon preached Afternoon Prayer by I. Gates, Stephen Hale spoke 11 minutes, Brother Hobson 5 min. Joseph W. Taylor 30. Parry & Phelps 32 & President Wey spoke 21. Minutes I met in the evening for Prayer with President & Twelve & went to my field in the evening

21. 22. & 23. I spent the time making Molasses

**W.F.** 24. Oct 1867 I attended the funeral of Sister Wilale Morry Kimball the wife of Heman C. Kimball, she died 20 minutes to 4 o'clock on the 22. Oct. A large congregation of friends & acquaintances were assembled at 10 o'clock President Brigham Young & Brethren were present & sang (oh ye sturdy we mourn & fear to die) Joseph Wey Prayed, then sang (When first the glorious light of truth) President Wey then spoke 35 minutes & I wait reported sealed 9 sec minutes

25. I spent the day making Molasses <sup>500 Oct 26. 1867</sup>

26. I spent the day in the Endowment House we gave Endowments to 66 H. C. Kimball sealed 1, G. Q. Cannon 17 & W. Woodruff 19

27. I met with my Prayer Circle I attended meeting in the old Tabernacle J. B. H. Stansbore Prayed.



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Sunday Brother Miles of New York spoke 22 Minutes  
& Q Cannon 24 Minutes Afternoon It was at Brother Elias  
Smiths several spoke President Woy spoke upon the Emigration  
of the Saints from Ethiopia It met with the President & Twelve  
Prayer It went to the field in the evening

28. 29. 30 + 31. It spent this week Making Molasses.  
Nov 1. It spent the day at home Cherey She was a Militia  
Encampment who had been 3 days training over Jordan brook  
up to day & returned to the City

2<sup>d</sup> It spent the day in the Endowment House we gave Endowments  
to 715 President Woy sealed a wife to his son John Willard  
Woy H. Kimball sealed 5 Couple & Q Cannon 14 Woodruff  
sealed 41 Couple total 66. the most It ever sealed in one day

3<sup>d</sup> Sunday It met with my Prayer Circle & attended  
Meeting in the Tabernacle Hohen John Richard spoke 30 min  
& Joseph W. Woy 10 Minutes President Woy told me to give

Wra Fiske his [redacted] of the [redacted] President B. Woy  
Spoke in the Afternoon It met with the President & Twelve  
for Prayer & Preached in the 14 ward in the evening followed  
by John Taylor.

4. 5. 6. 7 It spent the last 4 days digging potatoes & making hay  
in the strong wind rain & hail which was very disagreeable  
Wilford & Sarregets have spent the whole week at Toosh valley  
& fort Harrison after speak

8. It spent the day in the Endowment House we gave Endowments  
to 56. H. Kimball sealed 3 Couple W. Woodruff 14. & Q Cannon  
15. Eliza & Sylvia & Oliver Snow came late of night with  
Cherey we went to our home & spent the night

9. It spent the day in the Endowment House we gave Endowments to  
45 pairs. H. Kimball sealed 9 Couple W. Woodruff 14  
& Q Cannon 11. Sylvia Snow was sealed to G. Woodruff

10. Sunday It met with my Quorum in the morning & 31  
attended Meeting in the Tabernacle Wm Sherman spoke  
45 Minutes Afternoon Robert Williams spoke 15 minutes  
John Taylor one hour & 7 minutes we attended Prayer  
Circle & sat apart Capt Wm Hooper, Hohen John Richard, & Joseph



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Wilford + myself went to the field to get his wagon<sup>Box</sup> + returned to the City. ~~Wilford Woodruff~~ <sup>Wilford Woodruff</sup> + wife

12. I spent the day in assisting Wilford to get ready for his journey

13, 14, + 15. I spent this time in assisting Wilford to get ready to go on his Southern Mission on Friday night Nov. 11. I laid my hands upon Wilford Woodruff + Emily Jane Smith Woodruff in connexion with Elias Smith + set them apart to their mission + blessed them

16. Saturday I spent the early morning in getting Wilford + wife to start on their journey. They left my house at 8 o'clock. Wilford was well fitted out with a good pair of mules + a new wagon + harness. His load weighed

~~14~~ 14 43 lbs + his fit out cost \$ 110.00. I spent most of the day in the Endowment House we gave Endowments to 51. H. C. Kimball sealed 2 Couple Brigham Young Jr. + Woodruff 23. G. G. Cannon 17. + Joseph F. Smith total 42

17. Sunday I spent the forenoon at home. G. A. Smith spoke 40 minutes. Edward L. Sloan 10. Minch at Rockwood Prayed. Afternoon Prayer by H. Malough B. Young Jr. spoke 20 minutes + President B. Young Jr. spoke 35 minutes. D. H. Wells spoke 20 minutes. I attended the Prayers Circle with the President + Twelve. I laid hands upon the son of Angus Cannon who had the Ague.

18. I spent the day covering my grape vines

19, 20 + 21. We had a great stock drive this week. I spent the time hunting stock + butchering. I had 2 Beavers killed which I got up + salted

22. I went to the field + salted some beef + spit the night

23. We had a rainy night + cloudy this morning. I spent the day in the Endowment House we gave Endowments to 40 persons. H. C. Kimball sealed 7 Couple Woodruff 20 Couple + Joseph F. Smith 14 Couple total 42

24. Sunday I attended the Prayer Circle and wrote an incident of the History of Joseph published in the Novinle Instructor concerning a day of Goshens



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with Joseph Smith on the 22<sup>d</sup> day of July 1839, in healing many that were sick, among the number was Elijah Fordham & Joseph B. Noble. At the meeting Bishop Woolly Prayed & F. Sheets spoke 40 minutes. Afternoon Joseph W. Foy spoke one hour & 30 minutes & attended the Prayer Circle with the President & Twelve & wrote a letter to Wm. Platte & Snow.

25<sup>th</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> He spent the time elgizing Carrolls.


28<sup>th</sup>. My Boys had been to Bingham Canyon 3 days to get dead of Hosses they got home last night & left the wagon stocked in the shed near Gordon. It went down this morning with another team & drew home the wagon that was to the field & got a load of straw.

29<sup>th</sup>. He spent the day in the Endowment House we gave Endowments to 41. W. Woodruff sealed 20 Couple.

30<sup>th</sup>. He spent the day in the Endowment House we gave Endowments to 43. H. C. Kimball sealed 3 Couple W. Woodruff 13, & G. Cannon 17 & D. F. Smith, 5, total 33.

Dec. 1. Sunday E. D. Woolley spoke in the Tabernacle on her upon the Emigration into forenoon & C. Pratt one hour in the Afternoon upon Education followed by W. Woodruff 20 minutes upon the same subject. President Foy, Wells, & Elder G. C. Cannon.

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D. C. Alden, T. Ellsworth & seven others spent the day in the Office counting over & burning up \$100,000 dollars of the Deseret currency as it had been redeemed & did not wish to put it in circulation any more. He attended the Prayer Circle with the President & Twelve. After which he called upon Elder John Taylor with Brother Wells & carried administered unto him by the laying on of hands, as he was very sick with the congestion of the bowels.

2<sup>d</sup> ~~Dec~~  President Foy met this morning in the Council with the Twelve, his Counselors, the Bishop & many others & opened the school of the Prophets by a remarkable prayer & an address spoke of the first establishment of the school of the Prophets by the Prophet Joseph himself. He wished the school now re-opened. Brother D. C. Alden was appointed



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to take charge of a class to study Book Keeping  
& Commercial Business George Taylor to take charge  
of Geography & Grammar classes Many Excelsior/Trunks  
were made by David & I kept other I had 3 Hogs killed  
at the field it was a rainy day. I went down to the field  
in the evening & got up 2 Hogs, & spent the night

3. I returned home to the City & spent the day Choring

4. I ground up some apples & made some 50 gallons of cider

5. <sup>My</sup> ~~My~~ I gave to Thomas Ellikau a \$100. dollar Bill  
of W & Company as a Donation to Emigrate the poor from  
England I spent the day Choring

6. My boys drew gravel to fill up the wall sick of all the Hogs

7. I spent most of the day in the Endowment House we  
gave Endowment to 30 persons I killed all soaked 11 Coops  
W & Woodroff 14 Coops I went to the Historian office  
& I [redacted] James Washington Lovelass (writing) to their  
[redacted]

8. Sunday I attended meeting at the Tabernacle through  
the day H. J. Eldridge D. C. Little spoke 16. minutes G. G. Lannen 14.  
at noon I visited the Tabernacle with President Day & others

Afternoon President Day spoke 53. minutes I met with the  
Praying & Fasting for Prayer (The school at the Prophet's)

9. I spent the day Choring Cattle at 6 o'clock Yelled with the

10. I spent the forenoon in the Historian office G. A. Smith  
[redacted] Brother Joseph Harlan & wife) Dr. George Johnson  
& 4 wives to their [redacted] & W. Woodroff [redacted]

[John Banyon & 3 wives]. I attended the funeral of George  
Washington Mousley of the 16 ward I spoke at the funeral & was  
followed by Bishop Keeler

11th <sup>Wed</sup> I went down the Jordan with Ezra & Brown Pottet to  
shoot some ducks. Broth Ezra Pottet say took two Boats  
crossed the Hot spring lake & Brown wait with me in the  
waggon & met him there. we shot 6 ducks then drove  
down the Jordan with the team some 5 miles farther I then  
left my team with my Indian Boy Sarreguells & went  
down 3 miles more to the north of Jordan Ezra Pottet rode



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down with his Boat while going down he shot 3 game warren  
our Boats into the marshy where we could hide our cats & as the ducks  
would fly over or among us we would shoot them out the way we  
staid till dark then rowed back to our wagon drawn  
Boats upon the dry land made up a fire cooked a duck & per-  
pie eat our supper made our beds in the Boat & slept all night  
the wind blew very hard we got up before day light out to  
12. & took our Boats & went back to our shooting place out to  
way down a flock of geese came over us I shot into the  
flock & hit them but the shot was to fire to kill the the  
wind blew very hard most of the forenoon we staid till  
the middle of the afternoon then we went up to our wagon  
loaded our Boats into the wagon & returned here while  
at the Hot spring lake Esra Dattit took one boat across the  
& then Dattit & I carried the other to Esra Dattit's house  
we counted our game & found we had 40 ducks & 3 game

13. I went to Historian office & [redacted] (Jefferson Hawk)  
& spent the remainder of the day at home <sup>in the evening</sup> met with the school of the Prophets  
14. I spent the most of the day in the <sup>in the evening</sup> Historian's office of Endors  
Horse we gave Endors to 2 game, H. Churchill said  
5 Coople & Woodward 21.

15 Sunday I met with my Quorum in the morning &  
attended meeting at the Tabernacle & administered to John  
Paylor with D. H. walls & G. Cannon he was very dangerous  
rich with the congestion of the bowels, this is the 3rd attack  
he has had this season. He preached in the 13 ward in the evening  
16. I spent the day at home but I met with the school of the Prophets  
in the evening at the City Hall This school was organized on  
the 9. Dec 1867 in the City Hall President Brigham Young was  
appointed President Heber C. Kimball & Daniel H. Wells vice Pres.  
E. L. Sloan was appointed Secretary & David A. Shollan Treasurer  
President Young spoke of the first organization of this school by  
Joseph Smith the Prophet. The word of wisdom was given in this  
school President Young said Adam was Michael the Arch angel &  
he was the Father of Moses Christ & was our God & that Joseph  
taught taught this Principle President Young D. H. walls & G. Smith



Dec 16. 1867

Addressed the school on the 9. & on the 13. President Wm  
H Chishall to Woodroff & Q Cannon addressed the school  
+ on the 16. President Wm H Chishall & Joseph F Smith  
Addressed the school The revelation called the olive leaf  
was read + Hamacher made upon it by President Wm H Chishall  
also spoke

17. It took 4 Hogs up to the distillery to be fed on shares  
+ spent a part of the day digging willows

18. It spent the day digging willows on the farm + went home in  
the evening to the City it snowed in the night

19. It went to the farm dug willows took a load of straw +  
fodder home in the evening

20. It spent the day in the Endowment House we gave endow-  
ments to 69. H Chishall sealed 15 Coops W Woodroff 28,  
+ J Barron 3 Coops Told 46. It was a hard rainy  
day It had 3 Hogs butchered which It got up in the evening  
+ salted The school of the Prophets met at 1 o'clock  
day + were addressed by President Wm H Chishall + gave a lecture  
of the Glories It could not attend as it was in the Endowment

21. It spent most of the day in the Endowment House  
we gave endowments to 34 Barron H Chishall sealed  
4 Coops + W Woodroff 24 Coops

22 Sunday It met with the Quorum in the morning + attended  
Meeting in the Tabernacle all day & B Wallace spoke in the  
forenoon + President Brigham Young in the Afternoon  
he spoke one hour + was followed by President Joseph W  
one hour. It met with the Presidency + Twelve for Prayer +  
Preached in the 17. ward in the evening + wrote a letter to  
E Milford + Emily

23 d It spent the fore part of the day at the Historians Office It  
[redacted] (Ira Fick). The school of the Prophets met at one o'clock  
President Wm H Chishall an address upon the subject of unity with  
our Enemies + sustaining those who would destroy us he called  
upon the Bishops to express their views upon the subject some  
of Twelve of the Bishops spoke upon it. It attended the school we had  
a hard rainy day + night



Dec 24, 1867

The Earth is soaked this morning with water. I went this morning  
to the Endowment House <sup>H O Ottis</sup> [Thomas Hoam + wife]  
& spent the day at home

26 Christmas I spent the day mostly at home

26.1/3 A rainy day I spent the day mostly at home <sup>wrote</sup> <sup>Carte</sup>

27. I spent the forenoon in the Endowment House gave  
Endowments to 30. H C Minshall sealed 4 people <sup>wed</sup> <sup>woodruff</sup>  
I attended the School of the Prophets in the afternoon we  
had speakers from President Wey & the Bishops upon trading  
with our enemies

28. I went to the Endowment House we gave Endowments to 7. &  
& H C Minshall sealed 17 people

29. A very cold day Sunday I rode with G & Q Cannon & J. L.  
Campbell to Mill Creek ward Meeting House we left at 11 AM  
it was the first meeting held G & Q Cannon prayed & dedicated  
the House as far as it was finished woodruff spoke one hour  
& G & Q Cannon one hour & J. L. Campbell 10 minutes at  
the close of the Meeting we took dinner with one of the Brothers  
& then returned home the road was very rough & we broke  
one of the Iron Braces holding the Tongue to the Carriage

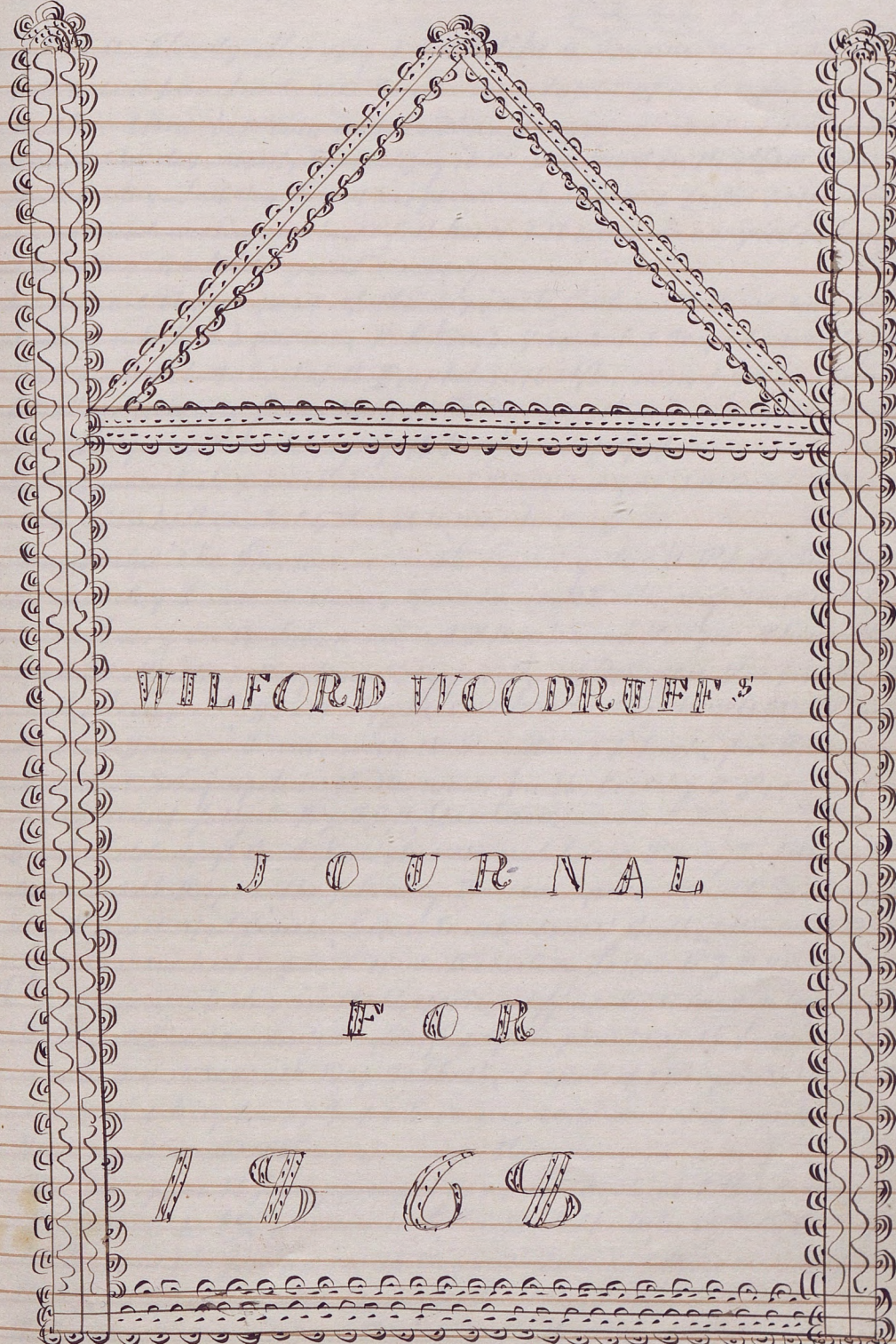
30 Monday I went to the Endowment House & assisted W H Wells in  
[redacted] [Silas Richards + wife] when we came to the Altar his  
separated wife refused to be sealed to him. In the afternoon  
I attended the School of the Prophets The subject treated upon  
was trading with our enemies President Wey spoke & several  
of the Bishops George Goddard W Taylor C Spick & H C Minshall

31 I went to the Historians Office & [redacted]  
[Lem Reading + wife] & [James Hentz + wife] I wrote often  
I labored in my garden & spent the evening at home reading  
Thos Ench the year 1867 O how time flies and how rapid  
important events are crowding upon each other The signs of  
the separated coming of the son of man are manifest upon the  
Earth & in the Heavens Zion is growing & rising & Great Babylon  
is fast ripening in iniquity & preparing for her final down  
fall. I too had even my Harrow & recorded on the following  
page A Synopsis of all my labors in 1867



A Synopsis of my labors in	1867	
I travelled	1314	Miles
I Attended	173	Meetings
I Preached 66 Sermons	66	Sermons
I Attended 30 Prayer Meetings with Praying & Fasting		
I Attended 30 Prayer Meetings with my Circle		
I Spent 53 days in the Endowment House	53	days
We gave Endowment to		
I Sealed at the Altar 610 People	610	People
I Gave [REDACTED] to	259	Persons
I Administered unto 10 sick persons	10	Sick
I Attended two General Conferences	2	Conferences
I Attended the Dedication of 3 Meeting Houses		
I Attended 7 Meetings of the school of the Prophecy		
I Attended the 40 days Session of the Legislature of Utah		
I also Attended the Senate of the State of Deseret		
I wrote 20 Letters	20	Letters
I Received 17 Letters		
I was Baptized for my Father Apholloodroff		
I Confirmed 2 Persons	2	Confirmed
I Blessed 10 Children	10	Blessed
I Paid \$247 dollars tithing	\$247	Tithing
I gave \$100. to Emigrate the Poor	\$100	
I Spent the rest of my time in Providing for my Family		



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Jan 1st 1864



Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

Read here

It is a bloody morning & look like a storm o'er valley is here we have had no snow or winter of any account up to this time but warm weather & a great deal of rain. I spent the day mostly journalizing it rained hard in the After noon

2 Thuesday Fast day I sent my provision to the poor & fasted & attended the 14 ward meeting we had a full house & the time was occupied in happy testimony we had a good meeting

3 I spent the fore part of the day in the Endowment House we gave Endowment to 23 persons H. C. Kimball sealed 1. Coople & Woodward 6. I attended the school of the Prophets in the afternoon & we had some excellent teaching from President Taylor upon the principle of union of our being one & building up the Kingdom of God

4 I spent the day in the Endowment House we gave Endowment to 39 H. C. Kimball sealed 5 Coople & Woodward 10.

I attended the Chaatania in the Evening took Phoebe, Sarah & Melah

5 Sunday I met with my Quorum in the Morning & attended the Meeting in the Tabernacle A. W. Woodward Prayed Phineas Tong spoke 30 minutes & Brigham Young 15 min. Afternoon Prayers by A. M. Mueser. O. Pratt Spoke one hour & 20. Minutes on the gates of the Jews. I met with the Presidency & Twelve for Prayer, President Tong spoke in the 14 ward in the Evening I preached to the 16 ward followed by J. B. H. Stankovic

6 A cold day G. A. Smith returned from Provo I attended the school of the Prophets the following persons spoke President Tong & Wells, also O. Pratt G. A. Smith, Elias Smith, Wm S. Godby & President Daniel Spencer we had a good time I wrote a Letter to J. W. Richards

7 I spent the day in the Historian Office I wrote a long letter to H. C. A. Simon Woodward & spoke plainly of the Latter Day work & of the seventh Day Sabbath, & spoke of the organization of the Church & Kingdom of God & bore my testimony of the work

8 & 9 I spent the day drawing Manus

10 I spent the fore part of the day in the Endowment House we gave Endowment to 49 persons H. C. K. sealed 1. W. W. sealed 26. Coople

11 I spent the fore part of the day in the Endowment House we gave Endowment to 39. H. C. Kimball sealed 1. Woodward 14. I went to the School in the

12 Sunday I met with my Quorum in the Morning & attended Meeting in the



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- Prayer by Samuel W. Nicholas, D. C. Wright Preached 14th Mmth  
Afternoon O Hyde spoke to Mmth President Henry 41. E. J. Benson 17  
I met with The Presidency & 12 for Prayer Most of the Quorum in the  
Territory were present as they had come to attend the Legislature  
I received a letter from Wilford & Emily Jane Elias Smith also read in  
the Letter from them His Woodhuff & myself spent the evening at  
Brother Smith. Brother Elias Smith wrote a letter to them & also  
wrote a Letter with my Daughter Rachel to Wilford & Emily Jane  
I had a severe cold  
13 I sent Sarraggett to school to Elizabeth the day we met in Territory  
Legislature at 2 o'clock we organized & adjourned  
14 I met with the Council in the afternoon I wrote a  
Letter to Susan I spent the evening at home  
15 I met in the afternoon in Council we soon adjourned  
I wrote a letter to Brother Thompson  
16 I spent the afternoon in Council The Governors Message was  
distributed to the various Committees  
17 I spent the afternoon in the Legislative Council and attend  
A party in the Social Hall till 2 o'clock at night  
18 I spent the forenoon in the Endowment House we  
gave Endowment to 44. H. Grimhall sealed 1 Coopers & Woodhuff 15  
I wrote a letter to George A. Barber  
19 Sunday I met with my Quorum in the morning & attended  
Meeting in the Tabernacle D. W. D. McAllister prayed David Evans  
spoke 34 Mmth, and the word of wisdom & Family Government  
Afternoon prayer by C. M. Watt O Hyde spoke 54 L. E. Harris  
spoke 20 I preached in the evening to the people of the ward &  
administered to Bishop Shoop who had been sick  
20 I wrote to my Daughter Phoebe attended the school of the Prophecy  
21 I wrote 2 letters to Seth & A. L. Woodhuff I rode up  
from my farm in the morning in a snow storm & spent  
the afternoon in the Council  
22 I spent the afternoon in the Legislative Council I wrote  
a letter to Ezra Barber Sr. Portland Maine the first letter I had written  
him since I have been in this valley  
23 I spent the afternoon in the Council I wrote 2 letters to Wilford & Phoebe



Jan 24. 1868

I spent the forenoon in the Legislature & afternoon I attended  
the School of the Prophets. Speeches were made by Brigham Young,  
H. C. Kimball, Orson Hyde, John Taylor, Wilford Woodruff,  
W. Woodruff. I feel thankful for the privilege of speaking a  
few words to this school. I wish to refer to the first doctrine printed  
that Adam was our Father & God in the Revelation called the  
olive leaf it says that the Devil gathered together the Horses  
of Hell and Michael the Archangel gathered together the Horses of  
Heaven and he overcame the devil & his angels & this is the  
battle of the great God who is this Michael the Archangel  
it is Adam who was Michael in the Creation of the world,  
again in regard to the redemption of the dead I believe it will  
take all the ordinances of the Gospel of Christ to save soul as  
much as another. Jesus himself obeyed all the ordinances  
of the Gospel that he might fulfill all righteousness, therefore  
those who have died without the Gospel will have to receive the  
Gospel in the spirit world from those who preach to the  
spirit in Prison & those who dwell in the flesh will have to  
attend to all the ordinances of the Gospel for & in their behalf  
by Proxy & it will take 1000 years with Jesus Christ at the head  
of all the Prophets & Apostles before the work will be finished  
attending to all the ordinances for all the dead who have died  
without the Gospel. Again concerning Revelation I believe  
it to be the privilege of every Apostle & Elder who bears any  
portion of the Holy Priesthood to have the Holy Ghost &  
Revelation to guide them in all things, but I do not believe  
that the Lord will reveal to any man a new Principle doctrine  
or Law to govern the Church & Kingdom of God on the Earth  
except through the mouth of the Prophet. Since Revelation  
Preceded & Law given unto the Church, this is his place  
& position to receive the word of the Lord & give it unto the  
people. There are some keys which the Prophet Joseph  
held which no other man held while he lived & there are some  
which President Brigham Young holds which no other man holds,  
the keys of the sealing power for instance but he permits other  
Apostles to administer in this ordinance.)



Nov 21<sup>st</sup> 1868

Again their is another subject I wish to speak of. There is  
one subject upon my mind & has been for years that is concern-  
ing to my Practice & the Practice of this People & that is Concerning  
the Sabbath. I have never thought that the Jews or ten Tribes  
of Israel would ever keep the Jewish Sabbath that is the first  
day of the week when it was kept into this Church. It  
was keeping Saturday for the Sabbath. But I know that  
the Later day Saints were the true Church of Christ. If I  
had imbibed 100 traditions I would have given them up for  
this. I don't know as the Later Day Saints will ever keep  
this day & it does not make any difference what they do  
or not for the Lord will dictate their next as he please in  
all these things. But when Moses received this Comm-  
andment to keep the seventh day of the week The Lord this  
Law shall remain as a Statute Between me & the House  
of Israel forever throughout all your Generation. I  
have never found this Commandment changed by any  
revelation from God Moses & the Apostles kept the 7<sup>th</sup> day of  
the week called the Jewish Sabbath. But the Apostles  
did meet in some instances on the first day of the week  
to break bread for Constantine changed the day of  
worship from the seventh to the first day of the week  
about 600 years after Christ was received a revelation  
in the doctrine & Covenants in the early age of this Church  
to allow upon the Lords day to break bread for But the Lord  
did not reveal which day of our time was the exact day  
that the Lord Commanded Israel to keep at the close of  
the former. Presid<sup>t</sup> Wm. W. Phelps read the revelation and  
said that there had been some change in time that  
we do not know the exact time that was the seventh day.  
Presid<sup>t</sup> Wm. W. Phelps made many remarks upon various subjects  
21<sup>st</sup> 1868. It spent the fore part of the day in the Endowment then  
we gave Endowments to 46. H. Ellimull each \$4. W. Woodiff \$22  
- Couple it spent the afternoon in the Council Chamber. The  
Secretary paid off the Millage. It wrote to Persia Hard & get  
a letter from Phoebe & Snow



Jan 26. 1864

Sunday In Company with A O Smoot Mrs Smoot & Ellis Woodruff  
I rode to Sugar House ward & preached to the people followed by A O Smoot  
we dined at Wm Smoots, who was on a mission into Southern Country  
we then returned to the City I laid hands upon 2 of Wm Smoots Elders  
with A O Smoot & blessed them I also administered to one sick child  
I attended meeting at the 14 ward Lorange Snow Preach followed  
by W Woodruff & H. C. Kimball I received 2 letters, one from Wm  
Brown & one from J Minor to Brigham Young.

27. I spent the forenoon in the Legislative Council I wrote a  
letter to Brother Taylor & Sister Taylor of Illinois the efforts  
of A O Smoot and gave an account of Brother Smoots life &  
business &c I attended the school of the Prophets many remarks were  
made upon the order of the Priesthood <sup>28</sup> I decided they a man  
being ordained to the High Priesthood does not deprive him of any  
office which he held before. I have a right to officiate as a priest  
teacher or Deacon. Presidents of the seventies might act as High  
Counsellors to the br act as High Counsellors without being ordained  
a High Priest. I sent Wilford 2 papers

28. I spent the time in the Legislature I wrote 2 letters to Wm B  
A O Smoot & Daack Brown Also a letter to Capt. Lott  
Scammans & sent in it 4 Photographs of Aphak Woodruff  
Wilford Woodruff Phakew Woodruff & Bolah Woodruff  
Bolah also wrote a letter in the same envelope.

29. I called upon President Young & presented to him Hodge  
Jera Smoots claim for services as Deputy Attorney  
General He gave Council upon the subject I wrote to  
Mrs [Shosh C. Moulton] Bolah also wrote a sheet to her I  
sent her the Photographs of Aphak Woodruff & Bolah Woodruff

30. I spent the forenoon in the Endowment House visiting  
Endowments to 19. H. C. Kimball sealed 4 Boops & W Woodruff  
I spent the afternoon in the Council I wrote a letter to End  
Agam Woodruff & sent him 2 Photographs one of Aphak  
Woodruff & one of Bolah Woodruff

31. I wrote a letter Jos F Carter & sent him 2 Photographs  
Aphak Woodruff & Bolah Woodruff I spent the forenoon in the  
Legislature & afternoon in the school of the Prophets President Young



Jan 31. 1868

Nominated Abraham O Smoot to go to Provo as President  
Wagon & Bishop of the Place & John Taylor as Wagon and  
a member of Otes as City Councilman.)

Feb. 1. 1868 I met many of the brethren at President Rogers office  
to make arrangements then going to Provo to spend most of the  
day in the Endowment House wagon Endowment to 12  
H. Ellinbush sailed 3 o'clock w/ Woodroff 17. & D. H. Wall 14 o'clock  
the Council met in the afternoon

2d Sunday I met with my Quorum in the morning & attended meeting  
in the Tabernacle Woodroff spoke in the forenoon 4 o'clock  
& John Taylor 7 o'clock in the afternoon & C. C. Cannon 30 min  
I attended the Prayer Circle with the Presidg & Twelve & prayed  
in the evening in Bishop Hardys ward he was home with me

3d Jan. ~~1868~~ <sup>1868</sup> P. The sun shone yesterday so accordingly to the old Mormon  
rule we shall have 6 weeks, Harel winter. I received a pamphlet  
from Capt Hooper I wrote a letter to Mrs Woodroff & sent her  
spacocks I spent the forenoon in Council I wrote to Franklin  
Richards in England. I attended the School of the Prophets and  
heard many interesting remarks made upon the subject of  
Astrology and it was decided that Astrology was in  
opposition to the work of God hence Saints & schools not to be  
engaged in it. I went down to the field & spent the night  
4. I returned to the City & attended a meeting of the Deseret  
Irrigation Company. I met in the Council in the afternoon  
I wrote a letter to Capt Hooper.

5. I received a letter from Mrs Woodroff I spent  
the afternoon in the Council. & attended a lecture of Mr Barker  
introducing a New Theory of Astronomy He does away with  
the Law of Gravitation & attraction

6. I wrote to Mrs Woodroff & sent her box to her  
by Mail. I spent the afternoon in the Council. I sent a  
Telegraph paper to W. Woodroff.

7. In Company with A. O. Smoot & E. J. Shool, also  
President Wagon & Ellinbush we left Salt Lake City at 10 AM  
& drove to the American Fork & took dinner then rode to  
Provo & I spent the night with Brother Mc Donald 40 AM



Fr. Feb 1964

8. We met at 10 o'clock in the meeting house for a 2 day  
Meeting. Prayer by W. Woodroff & J. Smith spoke 20 min.  
~~9. Sunday we met at 10 o'clock~~ President Day spoke 42 min  
H. C. Kimball spoke 34 minutes. Afternoon The People met  
for a mass meeting to nominate the civil officers for Mayor  
Alderman & City Council. After which W. Woodroff spoke  
40 minutes. D. Taylor spoke 20 minutes. President Day 30 min.

9. Sunday Met at 10 o'clock. Prayer by B. Hop. J.  
J. Smith spoke 40 minutes. E. F. Sheets spoke 15 minutes.  
President Day spoke 24 minutes. Afternoon Prayer by  
H. C. Kimball. Brother Bywater spoke 30 minutes. W. Woodroff  
spoke 40 minutes. H. C. Kimball spoke 50 minutes. A. O. Smoot  
spoke 10 minutes. President Day spoke 25 min. A. O. Smoot  
was elected Bishop of that stake & was Miller & E. F. Sheets  
were appointed his counselors. <sup>(Philoct Snow had a son born today)</sup>  
~~But no vote~~

10. The election at Provo was held for Mayor Alderman  
City Council. & 436 votes were cast for the following  
officers: A. O. Smoot Mayor, Wm. Miller, E. F. Sheets &  
Myram Tanner Aldermen & W. Woodroff, Joseph J.  
Smith, George & Bywater, Alameda, M. Donald, David  
Clifford.

Both Councils met at the Court House at 6 o'clock & we had  
a very good meeting all united at the head of one man.  
I received a letter from Bolah. Brother M. Donald  
was very sick till midnight & spent the night with Brother  
Messen at Brother M. Donald's.

11. A company with A. O. Smoot & E. F. Sheets &  
Brother Messer, & J. F. Sheets we drove to American Fork  
took dinner then road to Salt Lake & spent the night there.  
I received a letter from Mrs. Woodroff & other.  
I wrote one letter to Mrs. Woodroff.

12. I spent the afternoon in the Council & the evening at Eliza  
Smiths with a party of friends.

13. I wrote 6 letters to Willford Leslie Snow,  
to Willford & Emily Jane Woodroff, to Wm. Messer,  
to David Brown, to Esthman & Thompson, Woodroff, <sup>Santaphel & Bolah</sup> Woodroff, Photograph.



Feb 11th 1864

- 1<sup>st</sup> I spent the forenoon in the Council & wrote a letter to Father [Ezra Carter] & spoke upon the affairs of Government
- 15<sup>th</sup> I received 3 letters from Ezra Carter, Seth Woodruff & Susan C. Scholes, I spent the forenoon in the Council & the afternoon I attended a meeting of Jordan Irrigation Company
- 16<sup>th</sup> In the afternoon of the 16th I attended the school of the Prophets under President Brigham Young & discussed the subject of the division of the Election on Monday for Mayor, Aldermen & Councilors & Legrand Young Name was scratched off & E. J. Woodruff put on & elected President Young re-elected (in the strongest terms) W. H. Webb and all the men who were present for not stopping stoppage (I never heard him speak in such powerful spirit)
- 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday I met in my prayer Circle in the morning & Father's Meeting all day in the Tabernacle & W. H. Webb spoke he ministered in the forenoon in the afternoon W. Woodruff spoke he ministered followed by President Young he ministered I met with the Presidency & Twelve for prayer there was ten of the 12 present Wm C. Stones H. B. Clarkson & wife was set apart for an Eastern Mission I went to the farm with
- 17<sup>th</sup> I returned home from the farm & spent the forenoon in the Council & the afternoon in the school of the Prophets I wrote a letter to Wilford & Emily Kane I attended a party at Smith & O. Smeeth with a large company I spent several hours with a Committee upon the general Appropriation Bill
- 18<sup>th</sup> I spent the forenoon in the Council and attended a Party at John Taylors & the church in the evening The secretaries paid off the claimants today
- 19<sup>th</sup> I wrote 3 letters one to Seth Woodruff & one to Betsy Alvord & sent her Phoebe Woodruff & Betah Woodruff likewise also one to Ezra Carter & sent him Betah Woodruff likewise
- 20<sup>th</sup> I spent the day in the Council till midnight we closed our session by the Appropriation Bill I wrote a letter to Mrs Woodruff
- 21<sup>st</sup> This is our last day of the session I spent the whole day and night in the Council till 3 o'clock next morn
- 22<sup>nd</sup> I read 2 letters from Phoebe & Abner Woodruff



Feb 22 1848

I am nearly sick this morning I spent the forepart of the day in the Endowment House we gave Endowment to 24 H Chinnhall sealed 34 H Wells sealed 19 kept I attended the school of the prophets in the afternoon but was near sick.

23d Sunday I was sick with a cold & did not attend meeting Peter Maughan & Ephraim spoke in the forenoon and John Taylor in the afternoon. I met with the Presidency & Twelve & prayer was laid hands upon John Taylor, & President Young set him apart as Probate Judge for Utah County.

24. The Legis. legislature of the State of Deseret met at the State House & adjourned to the City Hall met in joint session & Gov Brigham Young delivered his Message to the assembly several acts & resolutions were passed we then adjourned. I attended the school of the prophets in the afternoon President Young requested the Twelve to bring in rules & regulations to govern the school of the prophets. The following persons presented

rules. O H York, L Snow & W Woodruff presented 10 Commandments. They were all read before the school of the prophets.

I spent the evening at home & sent 7 agricultural papers & wrote 7 letters to the following persons, Ezra Carter, Shalah Colclough, Ogan Woodruff, Amos Woodruff, Thompson Woodruff, Lester Scamman, & Aphek L Woodruff & told him my office & how many wives & children I had. Today is a great day in our history.

A war between President Johnson & Congress. There is two secretaries of war Stanton & Thomas, Gen Thomas is arrested & let out on bail & Congress brought in a Bill of impeachment against the President & the army & people are divided.

25. I gave Chauncy Warram, Porter & 3 others [redacted] & Ephraim [redacted] Thomas Wright with

26. I received a letter from Capt Hooper I spent the day

27. I suffered severely with the cold head ache & tooth ache

28. I attended the school of the prophets in the afternoon



Feb 29, 1864

I spent the forenoon in the Endowment House wagon loads  
to 35. H. Chinnhall sealed 6 couple & D. H. Walth 14, both  
March 1, 1864 This is my Birth Day I am 61. years  
old this day. I spent the forenoon in the Harvard South  
X School though I still suffer severely with a cold  
there was about 250 children present they gave us  
quite an Exhibition of their studies in a new way of  
speaking pieces & singing songs The teachers are learning  
the scholars the birth & life of Christ the history of the  
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter day Saints & many  
interesting things I did not attend meeting at the Tabernacle  
Joseph W. Dwyer & Erastus Snow spoke in the afternoon  
I met with President D. H. Walth & saw old the Judge for Prayer  
President Wey was in Provo with A. C. Smoot & J. F. Smith  
2 & 3 & 4. I spent the time laboring on my farm & garden on  
the 4. I sowed 3 acres of wheat & dragged it in  
S. Harenniah Stocking put his Horses on the load of my mule  
& I took delight & his children & furniture & started for  
Provo it was a cold morning it soon began to snow for  
had it in our faces all day we arrived at Lehi at 4 o'clock  
& spent the night at Bishop Evans we were cold & chilly  
6. we travelled in the mud & cold to Provo I wanted Brother  
Twadd's Horse & took up my abode in it - disagreeable  
7. I spent the forenoon in visiting the people of Provo in  
the afternoon the City Council of Provo met at school  
& we attended to all the business which came before us and  
in the evening I attended a Bishop's Meeting Man & Joseph  
were discussed among the rest we all disapproved of employing  
a female school teacher to teach the children of the Saints in  
the house most of the attending Home advised that he had dismissed  
when his goats were out  
8. Sunday I attended Meeting in the Meeting House Barred  
Snow preached in the morning followed by John Taylor in the  
afternoon Joseph F. Smith preached followed by W. Woodruff  
& A. C. Smoot we had a good Meeting. After Meeting I  
called into President Wey's Home he had a Telegram in



March 7. 1768

- his house & Present Day Salagupt from Salt Lake  
saying that he had been to Meeting & Prayed. I spent the day  
with A O Smoot & after at his own Highroad House  
9. In Company with A O Smoot & Hiramiah Stockman  
we drove our team from Provo to Great Salt Lake City  
The roads were very bad our animals & ourselves were all weary  
10. I went to the farm & got a load of wheat & took it to Gell  
Mill & got it ground. ~~John~~ Nathan Ezra Carter Died to day Aged 96 lastly  
11. I spent the day in clearing out the Barn yard was Born 10 day  
12. I spent the day at the farm (March 15 1772 Died March 15 1867)  
13. we had a hard snow storm I returned to the City the school  
of the prophets met to day I did not attend  
14. I spent the forenoon in the Endowment House we gave Endowments  
to 40 persons H C H sealed 2 couple W H Wells 11 & W W J. couple  
I attended the funeral of Phineas H Day the son of Pheasant  
Joseph Day, aged 20 years I received several papers & Books  
15 Sunday I was not well did not attend Meeting in the fore  
noon but did in the Afternoon E Ladington & I gave spoken in  
the forenoon & G Q Cannon in the Afternoon I attended the  
Prayer Circle with the President & I wrote & I attended the  
meeting in the evening at the 17. ward I spoke to the people led  
by Eliza Smith & G Q Cannon I received a letter from wife  
& Emily & Bretha Smith received one also I wrote a letter to Eliza  
16. I spent the forenoon in writing I went to the farm in the evening  
17. Dr My Indian Boy Sarcowheet was kicked in the Head with a  
Mule & came near killing him I washed his head in cold water  
& put on to him a yellow  
18 & 19. I spent the time drawing out Manors  
20. I spent the forenoon in the garden & attended the school of the  
21. I spent the fore part of the day in the Endowment House  
we gave Endowments to H C H 12. W H Wells sealed 296  
& G Q Cannon 1.  
22 Sunday I met with my Quorum in the morning & attended  
Meeting at the Tabernacle A B Blackwood & G B Vallon spoke in  
the forenoon, & W H Wells 55 Minutes in the Afternoon I met for  
Prayer with W H Wells & 3 others I Prayed in the 16 ward in the evening



March 23d 1764

4 day in the garden in the forenoon & attended the school of the  
Prophets in the Afternoon & spoke very plain upon following the fashion of  
24. In company with Brown Pettit & others I went out <sup>(to buy)</sup>  
onto the prairie our garden & had over 25 dishes. It had  
that Father Ezra Carter died on the 10 March 1764 & I  
had it published into the days Massachusett Evening News.

25. I mailed to day the Massachusett Evening News containing the death  
of Ezra Carter son 96 years old looking 100 days to the following  
persons Ezra Carter, Joseph F. Carter, Shuah Colclinton,  
Lester Scammons, Simon Woodroff & Wifford Woodroff.

<sup>1000</sup> I paid to Mr. Farris to purchase goods in the East  
and spent most of my money in writing (\$160. 96)

26. I spent the day at home laboring

27. I spent the fore part of the day digging in my garden in the  
Afternoon I attended the school of the prophets

28. I spent the fore part of the day in the Endowment House wagon  
Endowment to 43. D. H. Wells sealed 26. Coople

29. Sunday I met with my Quorum in the Morning & attended  
Meeting in the Tabernacle & D. Walt Preach. R. L. Campbell spoke  
in the forenoon 55 Minutes in the Afternoon President King  
spoke 67. Minutes I met with the Presidency & Twelve for Prayer & I  
Preached in the 14 ward Assembly Room

30. & 31. I spent the time at home clearing up dooryards &  
digging in garden & Mending Chimneys I spent the 31. night  
April 1 & 2 I spent the time on the farm digging setting out  
trees digging & sowing seeds, we had a strong East wind

3. I sowed one acre of oats & walked up to the City & attended the  
school of the Prophets I attended a leap year Party in the 13 ward.

4. I spent the forenoon in the Endowment House wagon Endowment  
to 40. D. H. Wells sealed 16 Coople & W. Woodroff 16 Coople I  
met at 2 o'clock in the Council of

5. Sunday I attended Meeting in the New Tabernacle  
Prayer by Wm Phelps, Desaph J. Smith spoke 30 Minutes  
W. Woodroff spoke 30 Minutes. D. W. Vowry spoke 35 off.  
Afternoon E. D. Woolley Prayed & President King spoke  
one hour & 8 Minutes & G. A. Smith 15 minutes I met in the  
prayer Circle with the Presidency & Twelve



April 6. 1868

The general Conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter day Saints Met this Morning in the New Tabernacle at 10 o'clock Singing & in Connexion with the New Organ. Prayer By President Heber C Kimball President Wey spoke a few Moments, President Kimball spoke 41 Minutes. D H Wells spoke one hour & 10 minutes Afternoon Prayer By C Pratt G A Smith spoke 24 minutes & Q Cannon 40. & President Wey spoke 35 minutes

April 7. Conference Met at 10 o'clock Prayer By E T Benson John Taylor spoke 44 minutes. E T Benson 43 minutes Afternoon Prayer By O Hyde He also spoke 42 minutes C Pratt 47 minutes W Woodruff did not attend the meeting I rec'd 2 letters from Thompson Woodruff & Maria A Snow & wrote a letter to my Daughter Mary & sent her an order on Buttercorn & Thomas \$10.00 we the Twelve laid hands upon a young man who had us withered & administered unto him

April 8. Conference Met at 10 o'clock Prayer By E Snow Erastus Snow spoke one hour & C Kimball spoke 40. Afternoon Prayer By J Snow. President Wey then Presented the authorities of the Church At the Close of Presiding of Twelve than G & Q Cannon Presided the rest there was not a dissenting vote in the whole Conference A Motion of missionaries were then called President Wey then spoke upon a number of subjects for about one hour J Snow spoke 23 min G A Smith dismissed after the Conference was adjourned untill next October

9. I spent the fore part of the day in the Endowment House we gave Endowments to 17 D H Wells sealed 14 President Wey sealed 2 couple H Kimball 2 couple W Woodruff The Council of 50 Met but adjourned without doing business 10. I dug & planted in my garden into four rows & attended the school of the Prophets in the afternoon

11 I spent the forenoon in the Endowment House we gave Endowments to 21 persons H C sealed 4, & D H Wells 23 couple G A Smith sealed to her. I gave her her [redacted] afternoon



April 12. Sunday 1864

I met with my Quorum in the morning & attended Meeting in the Tabernacle Eleazar Miller Prayed and Peter Nabehar spoke 10 minuts, Lucius D Peck 20 & Albert Brown 32 minuts. In the afternoon G. Elammy & Erastus Snow spoke each hour & 10 minuts & I Smith spoke 25 minuts. I attended the Prayer Circle with the Presiding & Twelve in the evening. I spent the night of the 13. President Vory went to Provo I spent the day of the 14. 15. 16. 17. & 18. I spent this week at the farm. It rained Hailed & Snowed every day. Except Monday & Saturday & froze nights. Appricalls & peaches never bloom it killed the fruit of the Appricalls & some of the Peaches we ploughed & sowed Peas planted Potatoes we cleaned out our stock yard dug ditches grovel out willows made fence &c. The school of the People met at the Tabernacle on Monday & Friday. I wrote a letter to Provo & got a Telegram from Brother A. Mc Donald.

19 Sunday I met with my Quorum in the morning I wrote in my Journal in the forenoon I received 3 letters, 1 from Ogan Woodruff, Agnion Woodruff & Phineas of Snow I also received a letter from Willard Woodruff. <sup>He says he will sell to Elam & Pratt</sup> Afternoon <sup>1 hour 36 min</sup> 20. I took my son David & my Mule & waggon & drove <sup>to the forenoon</sup> to the American Fork & held a meeting in the evening & spoke to the people 30 minuts & had a good time. 21. Drove to Provo & spent the night with my family in that place I ploughed most of my lot in the afternoon 22 I finished ploughing my garden & put in potatoes Corn Beans Peas &c. 23 & I went up the Provo River on the west side fishing I caught 5 trout & one Herring I visited Brother Smith 24. A rainy morning I called upon Sister (in the morning) a short time I spent most of the day in searching out the State Road & City lots 25 I took Sarah Delight & her Children in the waggon



April 25 1864

and want to the mouth of the Poudre to try to catch some fish.  
But the wind blew very hard down the canyon & was cold we  
could not catch any fish until after 10 o'clock. I caught  
one trout that weighed 4 lbs he broke 3 strands of my line  
before I secured him. 47 Endowment Mt walls sealed 29 Couple  
26. Sunday I attended Meeting in the Meeting House 4 p.m.  
127 Prayon H C Kimball spoke two hours & 15 minutes  
Afternoon W Woodroff spoke 1 hour & 15 minutes. D Smith  
30 minutes Wm Millan spoke 5 minutes. H C Kimball  
drove to the Arimarian Fork in the evening  
27. I drove to Lethi & held a Meeting in the Evening & spent  
about one hour & had a good time. I spent the night at  
Daniel Thomas's.

28. I drove home to Salt Lake City & spent the night at home.  
29. I spent most of the day in tying up my grave (50 ft)  
17 I received a letter from the Citizens of Salt Creek  
containing one to President Young. I attended a party at the  
1st ward in favor of the Female Relief Society in the evening.  
30. I spent the day digging in my garden.

May 1. I spent the fore part of the day digging in my garden the afternoon  
I attended the school of the people.

2. I spent the fore part of the day in the Endowment House we gave  
Endowments to 42. H C Kimball sealed 3 Couple Mt wall 26 Couple

3 Sunday I met with my Quorum in the morning & attended meeting in  
the Tabernacle. H C Kimball spoke in the forenoon one hour & 30 min.  
Afternoon W Woodroff spoke 45 minutes upon the internal work  
of Building up of Zion. G. Cannon spoke 45 minutes. I met in  
the Prayon Circle with Mt walls & the Swale Prentiss. I was inspired.  
17 I received a letter from Wilford & wrote one to him.

4. I went to my farm in the forenoon found the grasshoppers  
eating my wheat a good deal they are destroying many fields  
through the country. I attended the school of the people in the  
Afternoon we have had a cold rainy time for several days.

5 I met in the Endowment House with E. T. Barras & G. Cannon  
& [redacted] 4 wives of William Hyde to their [redacted]  
& G. Cannon [redacted] A Son in Law of Wm Hyde & 2 wives.



May 6. 1864

1. I wrote a letter to my Brother Hyman Woodroff concerning  
10 Wages of fools Cap answering a long letter of his wherein he  
says he does not believe in a latter gathering of the Saints of the  
New in the last days or the building of Zion or marriage or does not  
believe the Man is' Cousin of any thing after death. I took up all  
these subjects & treated upon them at length also Plurality of  
wives I kept a copy of this letter

7. I went to Fort Harrison took Jacob & David & in the evening  
drove up Wilford Pinto Maria & 5 of her posterity & attended  
here Coll. Eliza Wilford gave to me

8. we drove up one of my Cows & 3 of her Cows, & killed  
them & our Cows. I held a meeting in the evening & preached to  
the people they are making some improvement in Fort Harrison

9. I returned home & drove home a Cow & calf called plow

10. Sunday I met with my Quorum in the morning & attended  
Meeting in the Big Tabernacle it was divided in the middle by  
a cotton veil so the people could hear better & a new organ  
was the Priesthood stand the building is so large & the arch  
so high that it is impossible to make all the people so as to conduct  
it W. Beckwood Prayed 10 min. & spoke 30 min. C. M. Wood  
spoke 10 min. Afternoon Prayers by W. Woodroff. Haden Church  
spoke 10 min. B. J. Barton spoke 6 min. Joseph

and President they spoke each hour & 20 min. I ministered  
the Praying & 12. for Prayers & Preaching in the 15 ward in the evening

11. I attended the school of the Prophets in the afternoon &  
went to the farm in the evening

12. I put in one Acre of potatoes

13. I marked out 5 aers of land for planting & drove grasshopper  
into holes & buried them

14. I planted 2 aers of Corn

15. I planted 3 aers of Corn & one acre of squash

16. I let water into my furrows & made a small net of  
moskolas bars & set in the stream & drove grasshopper into it  
& buried bushes of them a net was set in canyon creek  
& in ditches & 175 bushes were caught in 3 days. I rode  
to the City then was 60 Endowments. I walked precept & saved 30 couple  
Pinnacles they saved 2 couple



May 17. 1864

- 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday I received a letter from Wilford & Emily Jane & wrote one in return I met with my Quorum in the morning & attended meeting in the Tabernacle & Q Cannon Prayed & Vanacott spoke & L W Hardy spoke 35 minutes & C Little spoke 30 minutes
- 18<sup>th</sup> Afternoon Prayer by C Pratt Brotha Maybin spoke 5 minutes Angus M Cannon spoke 25 minutes Thomas Williams spoke 20 min & J L Haywood spoke 10 minutes I met with Brethren Wells, C Pratt & Q Cannon for prayer I preached in the Howard & followed Brethren Hardy President & Young Praa in session Sabbath
- 19<sup>th</sup> I spent the forenoon in my garden & attended the school of the Prophets in the afternoon a rainy day the subject of Labor was talked of
- 20<sup>th</sup> was a very hard rainy day I spent the day at home
- 21<sup>th</sup> It rained some I spent the day at home
- 22<sup>th</sup> I went to the field & cleaned out 2 springs
- 23<sup>th</sup> I sat out some hoe cabbage in the morning & drove to the City in a rain storm & attended the school of the Prophets in the afternoon it has rained nearly all the week I have done so many much rain in this country at this time of year before President Wey has taken a job of digging the rail road from the mouth of Cache to this City or to the lake it was taken up to day in the school it was 4<sup>th</sup> letter
- I to wife, Peter, Plele & Jolyff.
- 24<sup>th</sup> I spent the forenoon in the Endowment House & wagon wheels to 50 M H. Wells sealed 17 couple W. Woodruff 5 & Q Cannon 2,
- 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday I met with my Quorum in the morning & attended the Sunday School in the Howard & spoke to about 300 readers at Church I attended meeting in the Tabernacle in the afternoon Wm. Vebelman D. Huntington & James Hart spoke in the forenoon & in the afternoon Brotha Mosses Prayed & Wm H. Godley spoke 35 min. Joseph Wey 40 minutes I met with Brethren Wells & it was for prayer President Wey was confined to his bed the gout in his foot
- 26<sup>th</sup> it rained hard in the forenoon I attended the meeting of the Prophets in the afternoon & went to the field & spent the night
- 27<sup>th</sup> it rained hard all day we have seen so much rain in this country in May as this season
- 28<sup>th</sup> I spent the day digging willows
- 29<sup>th</sup> I went up Big Cottonwood fishing trout but did not get any



May 29 1868

4 Came to the City & attended the school of the Prophets  
making the railroad & the union of the people, & establishing  
waggon & carriage shops & furniture were discussed Brother  
Wells & walls & G. C. Cannon spoke upon the subject & I received  
a letter from Delia

30. I spent the day in the Endowment House wagon Endowment to  
67 parson President Day sealed the walls 20. June 1  
4 couple told 36. I attended the Theater in the evening

31. Sunday I met with my Prayer Circle in the morning  
& attended meeting in the Tabernacle Wm Phelps Prayed &  
Brother Harrison spoke one hour & 10 min Wm Woodruff followed  
& made some corrections Afternoon Prayer by Bishop Haight  
H. W. Nesbit spoke one hour & 20 min I met with the  
& the Twelve for Prayer President Day was lame with the  
I attended meeting in the ward O Pratt spoke (theometis)  
upon the New Translation of the old & new Testament as  
translated by the Prophet Joseph Smith before his death &  
it had been published of late by the followers of the Prophet  
& a copy had been sent to President Day & it was published  
in its purity & we felt much rejoiced that a copy had  
fallen into President Day's hands Brother Pratt showed  
the difference between the old & new Translation on the  
second coming of the Messiah when he blessed & related  
a vision which I had at Brother Smith's in Nauvoo in  
1836. & the signs which I saw of the 2d coming of Christ  
we had a good meeting

June 1. 1868 this is Brigham Young's birth day he is  
67 years of age to day I went to the farm & a company of men  
came down & we laid out a new ditch to water  
the 5 acres lot I went home at night

2 & 3. I spent the time on the farm making ditches planting etc  
4. I received a letter from Phoebe Snow Brother (Thorne) stated  
this evening on his mission to Europe to day is put day I attended  
meeting in the 14 ward & spoke to the people

5 I spent the day working on the ditch

6. I spent the day in the Endowment House wagon Endowment to 17  
DH walls sealed 19 Wm Woodruff &c.



June 17. 1864

Sunday I met with my Quorum in the Morning & attended Meeting in the Tabernacle A. M. Messian Prayed H. C. Kimball spoke 24 minutes O Pratt 40 minutes After noon D. J. Smith & G. A. Smith spoke one hour & 24 minutes I met with the Presidency & 12 for prayer

4 & 9. I spent the time digging a ditch in the field I was in mud & water nearly knee deep

10. I & P. dog ditched till noon then walked to the City & attended a Mass Meeting of Saints & Gentiles concerning the rail road Speeches made by B. W. Taylor & G. A. Smith & C. Cannon Mr. Haad & Mr. Resolutions were passed to the effect that the President (Marshall) should go to the west with Salt Lake City

11. I spent the days watering my Garden, President Helman C. Kimball had a paralytic stroke today so that his left side was useless was nearly deprived of speech

12. I spent the forenoon in the Endowment House we gave Endowments to 54 persons D. H. Wallis sealed 14, W. Woodruff 11, The school of the Prophets met in the Tabernacle at 1 o'clock I did not attend but saw many in company with Brother D. J. McAllister I visited President H. C. Kimball he was worse today was entirely speechless to look at him was sorry it seemed as though he would not live long we laid hands upon him & he revived some it seemed strange to me to look at Brother Kimball & see that he could not speak to me when I had never seen him before for 34 years either sick or well but what he could talk He knew me & was sensible but could not speak Soon President W. W. Wallis & Carritt came in & we all laid hands upon him again & blessed him & he smiled but could not speak

13. Sunday in company with Brother Arnold Natchez & Geo. H. Rodete Gardens ward to hold a meeting the Meeting House was full at 4 Natchez spoke 45 minutes W. Woodruff 30, in the Afternoon Geo. H. Rodete spoke 45 minutes & W. Woodruff 35, Brother Arnold W. was then returned to Salt Lake City distance 25 mi

14. I spent the morning Choral attended at the Endowment House we gave Endowments to 26. D. H. Wallis sealed 3 couples Mr. Judson's Key West has been gone 4 days to Bingham Canyon for a load of wood & he has heard nothing from him



June 16 1864

16. Let Bishop Haugland have 100 lbs of flour on the Emigration & got  
Esra Felt to go After that I wrote 2 letters to Willard & Delany.

17 I spent the day at home

17 18 & 19 I spent the time digging ditches watering wheat  
& hoing corn

20. I spent the day in the Endowment House & gave Endowments  
to 31. W. H. M. sealed 22 couples & W. Woodroff 17. I attended  
the school of the Prophets. C. Pratt made remarks upon the  
New Translation followed by President Tracy who bore testimony  
in strong terms that Joseph did not finish the New Translation  
of the old & new Testament which young Joseph Smith had  
publicly published

21. Sunday I met with my Quorum in the morning  
& attended meeting in the Tabernacle all day. Almon Smith  
who had just returned from the Islands spoke one hour & then  
he gave a history of the mission on the Islands of the morning  
of his Father & Brother at Haverhill & of his hairy shirt himself  
at the same time. In the afternoon while C. A. Smith  
was giving a history of the Women & Protestant Religion  
he spoke 50 minutes during the time President Tracy came  
in from visiting Brother Kimball. He said he was just  
alive & they were all at the close of the meeting we went to the  
Prayer Circle after which C. A. Smith & S. Cannon & J.  
- Smith & W. Woodroff of the 12 visited Brother Kimball  
& found him suffering as it were in the agonies of death  
we laid hands upon him & rebuked his suffering & he was  
eaten. He went home took supper & visited Brother Kimball  
again. He appeared as though death was upon him.

(7) 22. Monday President Heman C. Kimball was  
stricken with death at twelve this morning. I visited him  
early in the morning and stayed until about noon. He was  
under the necessity then of leaving. President Tracy & several  
of the Twelve & many friends were present & remained with  
him until he died which was 20 minutes to 11 o'clock when  
he went to sleep like an infant & breathed out his last breath.  
He was born June 14. 1804, which made him 60 years & 8 days  
23 I spent this day in the field.



June 24th 1868

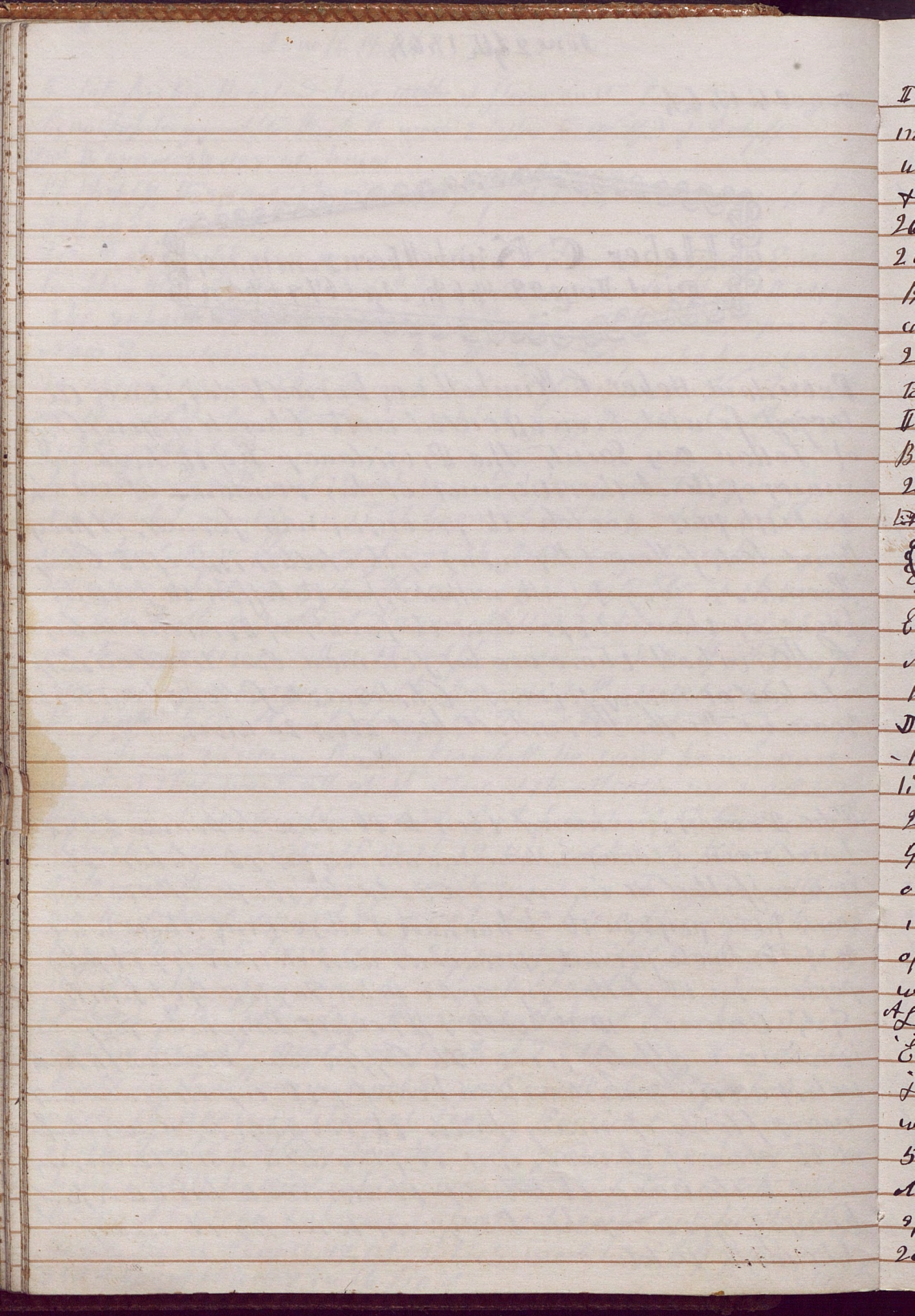
June 24 1868

Heber C. Kimball born June 14, 1801  
Died June 22 1868. Aged 67. 7 + 4 days

President Heber C. Kimball was buried today, it was the largest funeral ever attended in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, The Presidency & of the Twelve and many of the Authorities met at his residence at one o'clock & a little past 2 o'clock the procession was formed, at prayer band led, followed by many of the authorities of the Church, Presidents, Bishops & walls, walked before the coffin the Twelve in front of them next came the family of President Heber C. Kimball there are but few men ever lived on earth who had as many wives & children to follow him to the grave as Brother Kimball had about 20 wives.

The procession moved then to the New Tabernacle in a hard rain storm when we arrived at the Tabernacle it was filled as many as could be seated there were some 3000 people in the Tabernacle & others out side there were 8 of the Twelve present discourses were delivered by the following persons in the following order John Taylor, G. F. Smith & Q. Cannon, W. H. Wells & President Brigham Young it was an off day time the coffin was covered with black velvet & trimmed with silver braid & the top decorated with roses & flowers of many kinds the congregation was dismissed at the close of the services & the procession with the mourning went to the near the home of the deceased to his own family burying ground & his body was laid by the side of his wife Vileth







June 25 1868

It rained in the morning at about 9 o'clock Doremiah Stocking took me in his Carriage & he rode to Battle Creek called planet for me we spent the night at John Coffey's. He held a meeting in the evening & preached to the people. distance 3 1/2 mls

26. We rode to Provo & spent the night with my family there 12.

27. I visited the mouth of the Provo & made arrangements with Brother Marson about some fish. He attended the City Council at Coalville

28 Sunday I held a meeting at Provo in the forenoon & spoke to the people followed by Brother Cluff. I set Osmoot in the afternoon. I drove to American Fork & went down & spent the night with Brother Melner 16 m

29. We drove home to the farm & dined then drove to the City.

30. I received 3 letters from Susan. Mrs Sprague & Morgan Done 30. 1868. I sealed my daughter Bolah Auguster Woodroff to Brother Hampton Sidney Batie. at the

Endowment house at 10 o'clock he and his wives dined with us Mrs Phoebe W Woodroff Mother of Bolah was present at the ceremony & living Children are all now married

July 1st. A warm pleasant morning the air has been full of grasshoppers in the middle of the day for several days past & many lie down upon our fields & gardens yesterday

2 & 3. I spent the time in the field hoeing & weeding

4. July 4th Independence day We had a great celebration of our Nations Birth day. All the Sunday schools of the City marched into the new Tabernacle after which the City of all classes filled the Tabernacle until some 10,000 people were space, were made by Gov. McKee G. A. Smith Gen. L. Chaffin & G. O. Cannon. The oration delivered by Col. C. H. Haas. President Dooy dismissed. I dined at the City Hall & took supper with Brother Batie also Mrs Woodroff & Sister were present. I attended the school of the Prophets O. Pratt T. J.

5 Sunday I met with my Quorum in the morning & attended Meeting at the Tabernacle where Phelps Preached Thomas Collier spoke 21. My wife Sarah July 24. Woodroff in the afternoon J. Taylor 20 Mr. Atchafalusa 22 & G. O. Cannon 24. I attended the Prayer Circle



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- During the evening I visited Brother Ott who was low with the  
Consumption & administered to him
6. I spent the day hoeing in my Garden
7. ~~At~~ I received a letter from Wilford & Emily & wrote  
one to them in return I went to the Endowment House & in  
gave Endowment to 29. D H Walls sealed 11 couples
8. I went to my Farm & hoed my cane
9. I drew some 30 load of Chaff into my Barn yard
10. I returned to the City we had a very hard rain storm
11. I spent the fore part of the day in the Endowment House gave  
Endowment to 49 D H Walls sealed 14 couples & Woodward 14. Coupt  
I attended the school of the prophets in the afternoon
12. Sunday I met with my Quorum in the morning & attended  
Meeting in the Tabernacle David Candland spoke one hour & 30ch  
Afternoon Andrew Moffit spoke to Mr. John Albertson 32,  
& John Taylor 29 minutes
- 13 to 17. I spent the time mostly on the farm hoeing &c
18. I spent the time in the Endowment House gave Endowment to  
31 persons D H Walls sealed 25 couples
19. Sunday I met with my Quorum in the morning & attended  
Meeting in the Tabernacle P Huntington Phineas Richards & D Wall  
& C B Waller spoke in the fore noon Afternoon Woodward  
spoke 40 minutes & A H Malahy 19 minutes. I met with the  
President & Twelve for Prayer
20. I spent the day in my Garden
21. & 22. I spent the time Mowing & Haying
23. I ~~at~~ Emma had a Daughter born in the ninth part 4 o'clock  
in the morning Sister Harrington was in attendance
24. July This day was celebrated as the anniversary of the  
Entrance of the Pioneers into this valley
25. I got my oats & barley to day & shocked it up we had a hard  
rain storm in the afternoon D H Walls & others gave Endow-  
ment to 56 D H Walls sealed 32 couples
26. Sunday I did not attend meeting in the morning  
Afternoon Brother Nesbit spoke 46 minutes & A Smith 22ch  
President Wey & others preached in the ward  
I attended the funeral of Mrs Moffit



July 27. 1768

27 28 + 29. I spent my time cutting wheat & putting it up it is very remarkable that I have had 10 to 15 Bushels of Grass hoppers to be store on my wheat for some two months & now I am cutting wheat which will yield 40 bushels to the acre. 30. I spent the day weeding out squashes & potatoes. 31. I blessed Emmas Child to day & spent the day Harvesting Aug 1. I spent the day in the forenoon in the Endowment House he gave Endowments to 53 & Q Cannon sealed 3 couple D H walls 13 and Woodward 7. I attended the school of the Prophets in the afternoon Pratt Prayd President they spoke 40 minutes & A Smith 20 minutes Christmas 30 minutes Woodward 10 minutes & Devitt Hume. & President they 10 minutes I was at Pratt Prayd they & was introduced to Miss Anne the Theatrical Performer I waited to be called in the evening. I read 3 letters & wrote one in reply by 15

Aug 2 Sunday in Company with President they & A Smith D H walls & Q Cannon & after we rode to Calveous Ward & held a hold a meeting at 10 o'clock Woodward Prayd & D H walls spoke 38 minutes & A Smith 30 M. & M Musser 31. Minutes Afternoon Woodward spoke 30 minutes & Q Cannon 30 M. & President they spoke 5 to minutes & Meeting dismissed. I laid hands upon John Baubau & administered to him he has been very sick was returned home distance 20 days during the evening I gave Sister Edward Oakes hands

3 I spent the day in my garden

4 5 + 6. I spent the time Harvesting

7 I finished Harvesting to day & returned to the City

8 I spent the forenoon in the Endowment House we gave Endowments to 36 D H walls sealed 10. Woodward & the afternoon I spent in the school of the Prophets President they & several others spoke

9. I attended meeting in the Tabernacle of Little B D. Wallay & Joseph Andrews spoke in the forenoon & Afternoon & Q Cannon & President they spoke in the I met with the Presiding & Twelve for Prayson



Aug 10. 1869

I took my son Brigham with me & drove my team  
to Battle Creek & put the night with Brother Jeff. 40 m  
11 I drove to Provo & attended the school of the Proph  
A. Holmes Woodward & O. Smoot & other spots  
at the close of the meeting I drove to Brother Matson  
at the mouth of the river & spent the night. distance 16,  
12. ~~and~~ Brother Matson & family were fishing  
& I stayed for fishing today. It rained all night &  
some this morning they took there net & I my fish  
poth to go a fishing we had 4 boats. I took one &  
the man with the net took two boats. It stopped & for  
a few moments with a hook caught a trout had no  
more bait & wait out to see than make a hall they  
were some two hours drawing & took up their net  
in 4 feet of water had some 300 lbs of trout & was  
about to draw again when I requested Brother  
Matson to go up & draw where I was fishing & he  
concluded to do so & wait & draw his net & caught  
some 2000 lbs. of fine trout quite a number weighed  
from 5 to 9 1/2 lbs. we went ashore & he gave me  
10 of the largest to make with me to give Brother  
Brigham & the 4 of them he who gave me 100 lbs of  
salt trout & I bought 150 lbs more & him & one box  
to the City & partly loaded my wagon & put the night  
at Brother Smoots. 3 m  
13. I took breakfast at Brother Smoots & with all my  
son & drove home to my farm. 16 m  
14. I spent most of the day grading oats & barley  
drove to the City at night. 18 m  
15 I spent most of the day in the Endowment Home meeting  
Endowments to 27. I & H. Wells spoke 40 min & were up  
9 o'clock I attended the school of the prophets & it Smith  
spoke 22 min. Capt Hooper spoke 60 min & O. Cannon  
15 Minutes. Dr. David T. spoke 25 minutes  
The Sunday I attended meeting at the Tabernacle  
Dessert Smith spoke 14 minutes & Carver 33



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B. F. spoke 25 minutes Afternoon at Carney's  
spoke 27 minutes & President Hay spoke 25 minutes  
He said that the word Gaudis did not apply to  
every body out of the Church it applied to those who  
were rebellious against God & his gospel there were  
many honorable men of the Church who were not in the  
Church it did not apply to them in the way far from  
with the President & Twelve My son Wilford & his  
wife Emily have arrived here yesterday on a visit  
from the Muddy, they took supper with us & then  
Smith & wife & H. S. Beane & wife we set apart  
at Carney's & some of Smith to sleep at home  
President Hay & J. H. Wells have been at Carney's  
to President in Eugene & J. H. Smith in Scotland  
near it spent the evening in visiting my daughter. They  
will be in to supper Good to him day 16  
minutes

17. President Young & the Twelve started for a preaching tour  
to Logan Cache valley this morning. I rode in company with  
David Day & G. Q. Cannon we broke our cross bars iron off the  
tongue before we got out of town & it took till noon before we  
got it mended the President & others went to Farmington to hold a  
Meeting President Young & A. Smith Joseph F. Smith & A. M. Mosser  
addressed the meeting we did not stop until we got to Hays where  
we arrived there 3.30 o'clock & stopped with Brother Barnes & dined  
then attended Meeting at the Meeting house, had a full House  
Prayer by G. Q. Cannon He also spoke 30 minutes W. Woodruff  
spoke 20 M. G. A. Smith 25 President Young 30. 22 Miles  
18. We then drove to Ogden Met in the Tabernacle at 10 o'clock  
W. Woodruff Prayed Joseph F. Smith spoke 65 M. upon the  
subject of Tithing. W. Woodruff spoke 35 minutes Afternoon  
Prayer by G. Q. Cannon G. A. Smith spoke one hour & 11 M.  
G. Q. Cannon 48 M. We spent the night with Brother Fair  
19. Met at 10 o'clock A. M. Mosser Prayed & spoke 55 minutes  
President Hay spoke 35 M.  
Afternoon W. Woodruff spoke 43 M. John Taylor 33 M.



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President Young spoke 29 Minutes I spent the night with Brother Farr. It was introduced to Sam Dodge at Brother West's. Sam Stanford came in the evening to Brother West.

20. President Young had to stop to have an interview with Gov Stanford President of the Central Pacific Rail Road. Got Smith Joseph F Smith A M Moses & Jay & myself drove to Willow Creek 15 miles to hold a meeting at premises of 270 children of the Sunday school lined the street. There Bowery was lined with home manufacturers. Meeting commenced at 10 o'clock Joseph F Smith Prayed & A Smith spoke 55 Minutes W Woodruff spoke 20 Minutes when it was announced that President Young was in sight we dismissed the meeting & went out to meet the President we then dined in the school House after dinner we met in the Bowery & heard a case in Law. we then rode to Brigham City & held a meeting in the Bowery at which J F Smith Prayed President Young spoke 33 Minutes & A Smith 25 minutes & E Cannon 20 Minutes we spent the night with Lorenzo Snow Gov Stanford & his Brother spent the evening with us.

21. It was not well this morning. we drove through Box Elder Canyon to Wellsburg & held a meeting. It met with Brother Kingston, & E Cannon Prayed Joseph F Smith spoke 54 Minutes W Woodruff spoke 18 minutes & E Cannon spoke 25 minutes & A Smith spoke 20. & President Young 29 min. At the close of the meeting we dined & drove to Ogden 25 miles. President Young & some of the Twelve stopped with Brother Benson. It stopped with Brother Maughlin.

22. At Pleasant Morning we met at 10 o'clock for a 2 day meeting. Prayed by W Woodruff. President Young spoke 17 min & A Smith spoke 50. A M Moses 30 minutes & W Woodruff spoke 15 minutes. The following is a synopsis of my sayings.

When it was a youth I felt that I would have gone hundreds of miles to have seen a Prophet of God or an Apostle or an Elden or any man who was called of God.



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and inspired of God to preach the gospel of Christ & boldly  
tell me the true way to be saved now as we travel through the coun-  
try we meet thousands of children as well as men & women who  
can see Prophets Apostles & Elders by merely walking a few rods  
into the streets to greet President Young, the Twelve & others as  
we travel through the country it is a good thing for these chil-  
dren to come out in procession to greet the President as he com-  
es along through through the country for it will make a good  
impression upon their minds one that they will never forget  
when these boys & girls meet together thirty years hence  
in 1898 & converse together upon the scenes of this visit  
what will be their conversation it will be something like  
the following O what a great change has taken place  
since the Prophet Brigham Young & the Apostles visited us in  
Logan in 1868. Then it was a new country, with but  
few inhabitants, not more than ten thousand people in all Cache  
valley, then we had no Tabernacle or Temple in this valley  
now we have a great Tabernacle & a great Temple built  
on the high Bank of Logan & we can be drawn onto the top  
of its towers by machinery where we can view the glory  
of this valley filled with cities & magnificent palaces &  
towers occupied by one million of the Saints of God who  
can come up to the Temple on Logan Bank & get their  
endowments & blessings in the twinkling of an eye. Then our fields  
of grain & gardens were half covered with weeds & sin-  
ders by the command of God no man occupying more  
land than he can keep clean of weeds & brambles, then  
we had no shade trees in our streets, now our streets  
are adorned with the molberry tree from which we make  
our silk which now adorns our bodies & the bodies of our  
children then the Apostles E. J. Raman & Bishop Hagner  
presided over us, since then they have gone with  
President Young & others to Jackson Co. to build the  
great Temple & the New Jerusalem. This visit was in  
1868 then we were children now it is in 1898 & great  
changes have taken place since that day throughout



Aug 22d 1846

- Great Babylon as well as in Mount Zion that year was  
the great Election for the Presidency of the United States  
Grant & Colfax were the candidates for the Black Repelling  
& Seymour & Blair for the Democrats then the election  
fall snowy & powerful since then it has been broken up  
That visit was before the destruction of the City of New  
York by the sea having itself broken its bonds & washing  
the inhabitants into the sea & they were drowned It was  
before Albany was utterly destroyed by fire It was before  
Boston was sunk with an earthquake, It was before  
Chicago was struck with lightning & burned with fire &  
Brimstone for their abominations, It was before many  
Millions of the People of the United States & other Nations  
of the Earth were destroyed with their Cities by the  
Great Judgment of God because of their great sin &  
wickedness into sight of Heaven & Earth, this was before the  
United States became so weakened & prostrated to pieces that  
they called upon Brigham Young to take the Presidency of  
the United States to save the Constitution & the remainder of  
the Nation from utter destruction If this will not be  
the conversation of these little Children who are now  
in the procession with their banners to welcome the prophet  
& apostles out of Europe into this City, thirty years  
from this it will be something like it.

At the close of the meeting President Fay said my remarks  
were given by Revelation

Afternoon L Snow Prayed Joseph Smith spoke 65 m  
President Fay 37. Minutes At the close of the meeting  
some 300 names were called over to form a branch of  
the school of the Prophets. The branch was organized by  
Apostle E J Cannon President Bishop Mangin  
vice President A Secretary & Treasurer was accepted  
Prayer by W Taylor President Fay spoke upon the  
order of the school of the prophets & then dismissed  
In the evening the Band & Choir came & sang & played  
some good songs.



Aug 23. 1868

Sunday The Sunday School Children met at 4 o'clock & was addressed by President Wooty there was a large Women's prayer Meeting held at 10 o'clock Prayer by E. C. Rich John Taylor spoke <sup>(one hour)</sup> 15 M. G. C. Cannon 61 minutes Afternoon Prayer by J. F. Smith Sacrament administered L. Snow spoke 24 M. E. C. Rich 18 G. A. Smith 22 President Wooty at the close of the meeting we dined at Brother Benson's then drove to Wellsboro Broth. Day Cannon, & myself spent the night at Sister Martha Howells 7 Miles

24. II had an interview with Broth. Kingrows He is 74 years old we drove to Box Elder Brigham City at 11 o'clock we held a meeting with the Brigham City Branch of the School of the Prophets President Wooty talked very plain in respect to the principle of dishonesty among the people II spoke very plain upon the subject of obeying Council This Branch was organized to day L. Snow was president J. C. Wright Vice President Bishop Nichols from President Wooty spoke 20 minutes W. Woodruff 15 G. A. Smith 14 G. C. Cannon 10 M. Br. Dunford 15 M. W. Day spoke to M. J. Smith 20 M. & President Wooty 30 M. At the close of the school we drove to Ogden & spent the night at Bishop West & spent the night 3 Jan 25 we have had to obtain a new team at every settlement where we were stopping home we drove to Centerville & held a Meeting at 2 o'clock Prayer by A. M. Messer The House was decorated with flags G. C. Cannon spoke 15 minutes George A. Dunford spoke 5 minutes W. Woodruff spoke 10. E. J. Cannon 14. J. F. Smith 16. A. M. Messer 13. & President Wooty spoke 26 minutes at the close of the Meeting we returned to G. S. City 40 Miles 26. 27. 28 II spent the time in the garden willard & Nech went to the Cool Bad

29. II attended at the Endowment House where Endowment is held W. H. Wallis spoke 16 people & W. Woodruff II attended the school of the Prophets in the afternoon Joseph Wooty A. C. Smith Levi Hamech G. A. Smith & W. H. Wallis spoke in the school Aug 30. Sunday II met with my Quorum & attended meeting in the Tabernacle E. D. Woolley presided Isaac Lacey spoke 56 min John Parry 15 min Wm. McMaster 20 min Afternoon Prayer by O. B. M. Brother Reed spoke 24 min Wm. H. H. 25 min Richard Petty 20 J. Straggall 15 min II met with President Wooty & 12. for prayer



Aug 31. 1869

- 9 I spent the day in the garden & went to my field at night with  
E. my team to prepare for thrashing  
Sept 1. I had my grain thrashed to day I had 226 bush  
of wheat 17. of Oats & 36 of Barley I felt very thankful  
to get so much grain considering that we had so many  
grass hoppers through the whole season. to destroy the crop  
of the earth. I returned to the City at night  
the 2<sup>d</sup> I paid my tithing of Oats Barley & wheat to day  
Bethan went to the field & spent the day  
the 3<sup>d</sup> I spent this day mowing weeds around my 20 acre farm  
I cut down the son flowert & milk weeds both in the street  
B. & in the lot I was very tired at night I walked home to  
the 4<sup>th</sup> Aug 4. 1869 I was sick this morning but I (to City  
of started in company with Brother Day & C. Q. Cannon to go  
C. to Grantsville to hold a 2 days meeting soon after I started  
w. the Hives came out upon me all over & I felt cut up  
I was in a bed of nettles, when I got to C. City I  
to took a light dinner & went to bed the meeting was held  
in the Bowery <sup>at 2.30 PM</sup> Smith preached 30 M. President  
the Day made a few remarks also of M. Mosson spoke a few  
the we then drove 10 miles an hour to Grantsville I got (wreck)  
in the night of Brother Hales President Day & others stopped with  
& Bishop Moley 3 1/2 miles  
for 5th meeting was held in the Meeting House at 10 o'clock  
A. M. Menon prayed & C. Q. Cannon spoke 45 minutes  
w. President Joseph Day spoke 4 1/2 in. Afternoon W. Woodruff  
v. Prayed & C. Smith spoke one hour President Day 4 1/2 in  
I he asked the Question what have we come to these meetings for  
so I took supper with Brother Schallary we held a meeting in  
the evening President Joseph Day occupied most of the time  
w. about one hour in treating upon music & finding fault with  
the voices of J. Smith followed half an hour  
the 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday Prayer by J. J. Smith Joseph the Day spoke 40 min  
a W. Woodruff 36 minutes (made the chips fly all around)  
the Joseph J. Smith spoke 14 min & C. Q. Cannon spoke 14 & A. Smith  
so 12 min & President Day 3 1/2 minutes w. drove to J. H. 3 1/2 mi



Sept 17. 1868

I spent the day Journalizing & picking fruit  
4 to 12 I spent the week picking fruit & Choring  
13 Sunday I attended Meeting in the Tabernacle at Brookwood  
Prayed President Joseph H. W. spoke one hour & W. Woodruff  
spoke 33 Minutes an account published in the Eastern Papers  
Afternoon Prayer By O. Pratt Wm. C. Graves spoke 41 Min  
& Joseph W. H. 50 Minutes W. H. W. with the Presidencies &  
Twelve in the Evening for Prayer  
14 I spent the day in my orchard  
15 I set up my corn racks to day quite a good crop  
Sept 16 I left Salt Lake City in company with President  
B. H. W. D. H. Walls & G. Cannon President Joseph H. W.  
- Vaneott Joseph W. H. & several others to go through San  
- Pete County on a Preaching Tour. I rode with Brother  
Thomson Taylor we drove to the Amarian Fork 33 Miles  
we took dinner & held a meeting in the Bowery at 2 o'clock  
Prayer By D. Evans D. H. Walls spoke 15 minutes Joseph H. W.  
- spoke 29 Minutes G. Cannon spoke 40 M. President  
- B. H. W. spoke 15 Minutes & told the People not to trade  
another cent with any man who does not pay his tithing  
help gather the poor & pray in his family & if I agreed all  
men who have bought goods of our Evangelists of late to leave  
the school of the Prophets & not come to the Communion table  
no more for we don't fellowship you we held a meeting  
in the Evening Prayer By V. Joseph H. W. Woodruff spoke  
- 30 Minutes D. Vaneott spoke 25 Minutes Joseph W. H.  
spoke 30 Minutes I spent the night with Brother Hinglax  
17 We drove to Pleasant Grove held a meeting at 10 o'clock  
G. Cannon Prayed V. Joseph H. W. spoke 25 minutes W.  
Woodruff spoke 25 D. H. Walls spoke 32 minutes. We then drove  
to Provo held a Meeting in the Meeting House at 2 o'clock  
V. Joseph H. W. Prayed G. Cannon spoke 35 minutes D. H.  
- Walls spoke 30 Minutes Joseph H. W. son spoke 20 M.  
President H. W. dismissed A Meeting was held in the  
Evening G. Cannon Prayed W. Woodruff spoke 30 M.  
G. Cannon spoke 32 m



Sept 17. 1864

Joseph W. Taylor spoke 35 Minut. A. O. Smoot spoke 11 m.  
He spent the night at Sister Kimball's disordered today 50 m.  
19 We drove to Springville 6 m.  
Held a meeting at 10 o'clock W. Woodruff Prayed  
President Taylor spoke 23 Minut. D. H. Wells spoke 37 m.  
W. Woodruff spoke 15 Minut. Joseph Taylor son spoke 34 m.  
We then rode to Spanish Fork & held a meeting at 2 o'clock  
in the meeting house Joseph Smith Prayed & Q. Cannon spoke 37  
D. Vanocott spoke 17. Joseph Smith Taylor spoke 25 m.  
President Taylor spoke 25 Minut. We took dinner at the church  
to Parson & held a meeting at 7 o'clock. All present prayed  
Joseph Smith spoke 38 minut. Brother J. Davenport spoke 15 m.  
Thomas Taylor spoke 12 minut. A. M. Messers spoke 15 m.  
President Taylor spoke 35 minut. & said he read from the  
Book of Life. keep the word of wisdom, Lay out the grain  
Stop trading with the Gentiles or it will get you off  
from the Church for it is time. Let every one stop drinking  
Coffee, tea, whiskey, Tobacco for this is the word of God  
unto you & you will be cut off if you do not. He spent  
the night with Brother Douglass. 1 hour  
19 Final with a company of Brethren in the meeting  
House to organize a school of the Prophets. it was  
organized by appointing Bishop Fairbanks President &  
Brother Thurber vice President J. Coombs Secretary  
O. Simons Treasurer President Taylor spoke 15 Minut.  
then the rules were read & excepted. we then drove to  
Santagon & held a meeting at 10 o'clock Joseph Taylor son  
Prayed then spoke 40 minut. D. H. Wells spoke 25 m. & Q. Cannon  
25 m. we then drove to Naphi City 25 m.  
A large procession of men women & children met us in the  
street they had erected large pyramids of evergreen  
with a welcome erected upon them. He stopped with Edward  
Cahoy. A meeting was held in the meeting house D. Vanocott  
Joseph W. Taylor Joseph W. Taylor Joseph F. Smith A. M.  
Monon & Joseph Taylor son all spoke at the meeting. Present  
Taylor D. H. Wells W. Woodruff & Q. Cannon met with



Sept 19. 1767

- with Bishop [redacted] & Biglen & S Pitchforth in council  
Bishop [redacted] brought an accusation against J Biglen  
Bishop [redacted] had commit a grievous sin & acknowledged  
it to Biglen when he was Bishop & now accused Brother Biglen  
of revailing it. But the investigation proved the woman who  
revealed it & Bishop [redacted] was required to take the woman  
& support her & to resign his Bishoprick both of which he  
said he would do. & A Smith gave thanks to God & read 3<sup>rd</sup> Cor. 20  
Final with the Sunday school in the morning & spoke to  
the children & Parents of S Cannon & Joseph Smith spoke  
Also we held a Meeting at 10 o'clock W Woodruff Presd  
D H Wells spoke 3<sup>rd</sup> m. W Woodruff spoke 30 m. President  
B Hoag spoke 5 minutes. we held a Council at the close  
of the meeting to take into consideration the propriety  
of organizing this place into a stake of Zion & applying  
a President over it & a Branch of the school of the  
Prophets. All voted to do this we then adjourned & did with  
Brother Pitchforth. Afternoon we met in the Bowery  
Prayer by J F Smith & S Cannon spoke 45 m. the  
meeting was then resolved into a special conference it was  
moved & carried that this conference be organized into  
a stake of Zion. Jacob Biglen was appointed at  
President over this stake of Zion & High Council was  
then organized Edward Cook Mathew McBoos.

Timothy S Hoag

Timothy B Foot Andrew Love Jacob & Biglen W  
George Randall. David Haxior. Wm H Warner  
& Samuel Haxior. Bishop [redacted] presented his resig-  
-nation & it was accepted. He was then appointed caretaker  
to take care of the tithing property. The special conference  
was then adjourned & Joseph W Hoag spoke 15 minutes W-  
-woodruff spoke 10 minutes. Officers were called to  
organize a school of the Prophets to assemble in the  
Meeting House. The school was organized by applying  
Jacob & Biglen President Brother Brian Vice President  
Brother Pitchforth Secretary & Treasurer.



Sept 20. 1868

we hold a meetig in the evening

21 We drove to Jountains Green & held a meeting at 12.  
The Sunday school children sang (I saw Foster James attend  
He will be 45 years of age on the 22<sup>d</sup> Jan 1869)

Meeting opened by Prayer by C. D. Larson Joseph Tracy sang  
spoke 25. min. W Woodroff spoke 18 min. A. McMasser  
spoke 13 m. & G. Cannon spoke 17. D. H. Wells 18 & President  
Tracy 29 min. we dined then drove to Moroni 6 miles  
& held a meeting at half past 4 o'clock Joseph F. Smith spoke  
25 m. John Vancoatt 22 & President Tracy 20 m. I spent  
the night at John Richmans we had a meeting we had  
a meeting in the evening Br. Mansford Prayed Thomas Taylor  
spoke 15 min. W Woodroff spoke 16. C. Hyde spoke 11 min.  
& G. Cannon 10 min. D. H. Wells 13.)

22 We drove to Fairview & held a meeting at 10-30.  
Joseph F. Smith Prayed D. H. Wells spoke 40 min. Joseph  
Tracy 40 W Woodroff 17. President B. Tracy was very unwell  
& could not speak he requested the people to raise the  
walls of the House 3 feet higher before putting the roof on, we  
drove to Mount Pleasant we had the greatest display & largest  
procession in the speech to welcome us that I ever saw in  
this Territory outside of Salt Lake City. we held a meeting in  
the Bowery Joseph Tracy prayed & G. Cannon spoke 40 min.  
D. H. Wells 25. C. Hyde 10 Joseph Tracy 22 min.)

23 President Tracy was still quite unwell. We drove to Spring  
where C. Hyde resides & held a meeting at 10 o'clock Thomas  
Taylor Prayed Joseph F. Smith Prayed spoke 35 min.  
J. Vancoatt 14 Joseph Tracy 14. W Woodroff 15 & G. Cannon  
& D. H. Wells 22. min. we then drove to Fort Ephraim <sup>15</sup> ~~16~~ <sup>15</sup>  
& dined at the Meeting House. we held a meeting at 3 o'clock  
President B. Tracy & the 12 men in the school House to organize  
a branch of the school of the Prophets Fifty persons were  
present we organized by appointing Kanah R. Petersen President  
Andrew Moffit vice President Neils Christensen Treasurer  
remarks were made by W Woodroff & D. H. Wells. The meet-  
ing in the Bowery John Squares Prayed Bro. Mansford spoke 14.



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Joseph W Tracy 35 min. John Vancott 25. O Hyde 6. D H Wells  
Joseph Tracy 43 min. Woodroff 26. & O Hyde 14 min  
There was a great preparation & display made for President Tracy  
at Brother Brown's where he stopped for the night it was said  
that there was the Best Table set that he had ever seen in  
this Territory. in the Evening the Home & yard was illuminated  
with Chinese Lanterns & a Danish Torch light procession was  
formed in the street in front of the Home which created a great  
illumination it was a grand affair. 16 Miles  
24 I had an interview this morning with a Danish Brother  
By the name of Soren Christensen Thora 75 years of age  
He had lived under five reigns King of Denmark & has  
served as a soldier under Napoleon. He was a very strong  
man. He was once found fault with by an officer because his  
horses hoofs & legs were dirtying in to the parade ground  
so he led the horse into a yard & cleaned him & backed & polished  
his hoofs then ran his head under the horses belly & took the  
the horse on his shoulders & carried him on to the parade ground  
& set him down by the side of the officer & said there want  
you your horse is clean now. He looks as though he could  
carry a horse on his back to day This man with 2 other aged  
Danish Brethren wished to be adopted into President Tracy's  
family we laid hands upon a sister who was sick  
President Tracy was much. We drove to Mantz & visited  
the Agricultural & manufacturing Exhibition & held a meeting  
at the Hall & Bowery Woodroff Prayed & J Cannon  
spoke 34 min. Woodroff spoke 22. J Taylor 4 min.  
George Donford 14 min. Joseph F Smith 20 min. At the close  
of the meeting we dined & drove to Garrison & held a meeting  
in the Evening A M Messer Prayed Joseph Tracy spoke 15  
Joseph W Tracy spoke 25 & J Cannon 17 D H Wells 33.  
Woodroff 5. O Hyde 6 min. It spent the night at the home  
of John Woodroff. A Cool Morning  
25. We started on our days journey we had not gone more  
than about half a mile before President Tracy stopped his team  
& shot at a wolf with a Rifle Barrel pistol & it kicked & started



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him in the nose & nearly broke it the pain struck to his stomach & he fainted away & it took nearly an hour to bring him to. it frightened us all. we drove to Levan & took Elmore & held a meeting & Taylor prayed Joseph spoke 15 m W Woodroff 17. Crasor Snow 35 M. D H Wallis 10. at the close of the meeting we drove to Napier & spent the night with Brother Oakley he has been quite sick 45 M we held a meeting in the evening Brother Donford prayed Thomas Taylor spoke 20 m Joseph F Smith spoke 30. & Ebenezer 15 minutes Joseph Hoggan 12. minutes

26 We drove to parson 14 m & dined at a public dinner in a hall. A splendid table was set. we then drove to prove Brother Snow was with us he informed me that Martha Ann Daughton of William O Snow died on the 26 day of Sept aged 14 years & 10 days was buried on Monday 21. Her father is on a mission in the South. we held a meeting in Provo Meeting House at 7 o'clock W Woodroff Prayed A M Mosser spoke 5 1/2 minutes D H Wallis 17. & A S. 55 Endley 23 Sunday 27. Sunday we held a meeting at 10 o'clock G & C Cannon Prayed Joseph Hoggan spoke 26 M. W Woodroff 32 m Crasor Snow 21. G & C Cannon 14 minutes This is the 26 meeting we have held & 2 Councils on this trip after dinner the Company drove home to S L City. Bro J Taylor & myself went via Lehi & stayed 2 hours. Disposed of the day 50 cts

28, 29 & 30. I spent the time on the farm

Oct 1 & 2. I spent the time at the farm

3d I spent the forenoon in the Endowment wagon Endowment to 76.

D H Wallis sealed 2-3 couples & W Woodroff 29. Couples told 52,

4. Sunday I attended meeting at the Tabernacle Joseph Horn spoke 27

6 W Penrose 22 m Robert Beaudanup 13. & N L Campbell 15.

Afternoon J D. Richards spoke 55 minutes President Hays 29. met with the Presidency & 12 for Prayer

5 I spent the day in the field

6. Oct 1864 I met in the general conference of the Church at Davis Christ of latter day Saints, in the New Tabernacle at 10 o'clock



Oct 6. 1864

A strange event happened at this Conference All of the Quorum of the Twelve were present, an event which has never happened before for more than 32 years, when they last met it was in Brother Heber C. Kimball's House in Kirtland & the Quorum were contending one with another & Brigham Young prayed to God that the Quorum might never again meet until they could meet in peace & they have never met since until the day, & there are but 3 of that Quorum now with us viz Brigham Young Orson Hyde & Orson Pratt. The Names of the Quorum of the Twelve that met on this 6 day of Oct 1864 Are, Orson Hyde, Orson Pratt, John Taylor, Wilford Woodruff, Gay A. Smith, C. J. Barnes, C. C. Rich, Erastus Snow, Lorenzo Snow, F. D. Richards, George Q. Cannon, & Joseph F. Smith.

The Conference was called to order by President Brigham Young Prayer by G. A. Smith Orson Hyde made the opening address & spoke 44 minutes. Orson Pratt spoke 47 in Afternoon Prayer by E. Snow John Taylor spoke one hour & 14 minutes G. Q. Cannon read the Law & rules of the school of the prophets & all the people voted to sustain them Joseph W. Taylor spoke 14 min we held a Priesthood meeting in the old Tabernacle & President Young spoke one hour & 15 minutes Bishop Hunter spoke 30 min & G. A. Smith 5 minutes.

Oct 7. Conference opened at 10 o'clock Daab Gates prayed the Authorities of the Church were then presented & George A. Smith was chosen into place of Heber C. Kimball & Brigham Young was chosen to fill the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles.

John Vancott then spoke 40 minutes & G. Cannon spoke 55

Oct 8. Conference opened at 10 o'clock W. Woodruff prayed Afternoon G. A. Smith spoke one hour & 55 minutes

Oct 9. W. Woodruff prayed G. A. Smith continued his subject & spoke 40 minutes Heber William spoke 40 min President Young spoke 63 minutes Afternoon W. H. Wells spoke 50 minutes Missionaries were then called to go South President Young spoke a few moments Then in the evening it met with the First Presidency attended all the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles a privilege which



Oct 4. 1868

It never before enjoyed in my life Brigham Day 11<sup>th</sup> 1868  
sat apart as one of the Twelve Apostles. He had been ordained an  
Apostle before by his father

1. [redacted] (Samuel Hardy & wife) to [redacted]  
Orin H. [redacted] 2 wives of Morris Phelps  
Orin H. [redacted] Love & wife. It assisted Orin Hyde  
in [redacted] one of his wives

9. It [redacted] & wife. It sat  
in company with the First Presidency Brigham Day Oct.  
- Smith & D. H. Wells & all the Twelve Apostles to have our  
likenesses taken in a group by Brother Savage. It met with the Council of  
10. It spent the forenoon in the Endowment House we gave Endowment to  
51 persons. It with sealed 22 couples & woodroff 23.

11. In the evening It met with Gideon Camp there were 39 men  
& 3 women. Father Duncan was with us he was 89 years old  
had not met with us before since Gideon Camp broke up

11 Sunday It attended meeting in the Tabernacle & prayer hall  
we gave 69 Endowments we sealed 10. & Cannon 31. It with 3  
12 to 16. It spent this whole week at the farm making up molasses  
17.

18. Sunday It was quite unwell & did not attend meeting in the  
forenoon. A Pratt Preacher, Capt White of Beaver was married in  
this City. Forward at 13 ward school House. It attended meeting in  
the afternoon. Brother Widdellburgh spoke 1 1/2 hours. It spoke  
15 min. It attended meeting with the Presidency & 12. for prayer  
19 to 23. It spent the time making molasses.

It had a sick night on Friday the 23 with the Cholera Morbus  
24 It went home from the farm quite sick & had a sick day  
25 Sunday It was very weak this morning was confined to my  
bed most of the day. Brother C. S. Cannon called in & advised  
to me C. A. Smith called in the evening

26 It was quite weak this morning but sat up wrote some in my  
journal. In looking over my papers It found President Nelson  
& Kimball remarks at the funeral of his wife Vilate Kimball  
Hebar C. Kimball's remarks. He spoke 38 min  
He said Vilate & It have lived together 46 years and It have left



The Funeral of Vilat M Kimball Oct 24 1867

Has many times to go & preach the gospel of Jesus Christ. It had  
had good by as much than as it has now. It did this in young man  
also when it went to England & at different times. She has been  
true to me always and never left nor forsaken me. It has taken  
40 wives & many without her knowledge but she after ward gave  
thanks to me in the temple. She has passed through many trials  
but she has been always true to me. When Vilat was first taken  
sick the spirit took the advantage of her. When it went to lay  
hands upon her it saw a Devil in the room meeting me & I saw  
it several times. It felt indignant by the spirit of God, there is  
many false spirits that are trying to destroy our Children and  
will destroy all that can. we should strive to overcome them  
She sympathized with me until her last breath. Br Brigham &  
It have stood by Joseph unto the end & he will never forsake  
or forget us no more. No more than God will forget his only  
Beloved Son. The foregoing is only a synopsis of his remarks.  
Farewell all earthly honors was the song & W Taylor Dismissed  
The Following is a synopsis of remarks of President Brigham Young  
at the Commencement of the Funeral of Vilat Kimball. He was the first  
speaker. He said when it buried my first wife I don't think  
there was a tear shed, and it is a great victory gained to overcome  
the death & the grave & have a glorious resurrection. The good often  
suffer as well as the wicked we suffer in the flesh but when we  
die & the spirit leaves the body the Devil & Evil has no more  
power over us. When the spirit of the righteous enter the spirit world  
they are beyond the power of the Devil. The knowledge which the  
Latter Day Saints have obtained have not us in possession of power  
which the world has not. We live not for this world alone but  
for the resurrection. There <sup>are</sup> many in this room who have done  
the best they could. They would not wish to try it once again  
where does Vilat go when this body is laid off & she is in the  
presence of God not where his Tabernacle is but have his presence  
in spirit & we can see all things that we wish or desire to see  
we are as much in the presence of God in this City as though we  
were with him in person. It do not know whether Vilat is  
with us in this room or not but we have good spirits with us



The Funeral of Willet Kimball Oct 26/1867

and we feel that influence we also have all the devils that  
fell from Heaven & wicked man to contend with but where  
those spirits have power on a person they effect the body  
but does it take any glory from Willet because of her affliction  
No not in the least she will have a greater reward she has  
not been afflicted because of sins. But because the devil  
has power on her body & some in this City who Christ-evil  
spirits & Devils they try to destroy the ignorant Willet will  
come forth with her body & will stand at the Head of this  
Family & Heber at her head as he has here & this will be  
the case with all who are good. Now we should prepare  
ourselves to go as well as Willet has, let us be faithful  
till we hear the Trump sound. We expect Joseph Smith  
will be the first man resurrected than he will resurrect  
his family next when he pleases & if we live so as to come  
forth in the first resurrection we shall rejoice to all eternity  
Provided Joseph says a few moments it was a solemn  
time At the close of the funeral the body was removed to the  
Family Grave of Brother Kimball

Oct 26. 1868 To day was quite a serious day It was quite  
~~of~~ Fable in health and about noon my Indian Boy  
Sagahets came up from the field & had got his work &  
had left the Lane Mill with no one to feed it & they  
were boiling Molasses & had not half enough so they got  
my little son Asahel only 5 years old to feed the mill  
So while feeding he got his right hand caught in the rolling  
He hallowed & the Mole was instantly stopped & the mill  
rolled back but still it smashed about one half of his hand his  
Mother Emma & Wilford took him into the waggon & came to  
the City as soon as they could they came to Dr. Alving & when  
I was talking to Reetz Wilford drove up & informed me of the accident  
that had happened to Asahel I immediately went to the  
doctor & then found the boy with his hand in a dreadful  
condition we gave him chloroform & it took about one hour  
to dress his hand it took off his Thumb & two fingers but



Oct 26

most of his two last fingers. It took him home to my home  
+ we had to watch him closely all night. He suffered a great  
deal through the night.

27 Asahel had a spasm this morning + came near having  
the look down. He was quite a sufferer through the day. It set  
up with him until twelve at night. He rested quite well  
the fore part of the night but suffered a good deal the latter part.  
My Indian Boy Tarrogeet left to day. It has rained  
two or three nearly from childhood up. But they have  
made me a good deal of trouble. They are very uncertain.

28 Asahel has suffered a good deal to day <sup>in</sup> ~~or~~ treatment  
has been to pour cold water on his hand to keep  
it constantly wet to keep out inflammation + fever. I  
gave him salts to cool the fever + to open his bowels. I gave  
him some Morphine when it suffered. Traces into a state that  
the main thing was to pour cold water on his hand + give him  
all the cold water he wanted to drink. It called to the History  
office a short time + sent G. A. Smith the Historical Sarman to  
Eggs + J. L. 7 Barber. Letter Saunman, Shosh called the  
to Atgman + Thompson Woodroff + Ogem Woodroff.

29. It spent the day + night watching with Asahel. He was in  
a great deal of suffering. We had a hard rain snow + hail storm.  
the first rain we have had for a long time. C. W. Woodroff  
called at night with his wife Silvia + her Mother Sister Snow  
+ spent the night + next day.

30. It changed Asahel's dressing on his hand + stopped using  
cold water + put on a poultice of slippery Elm + granulated  
charcoal. It had a good effect upon his hand + he did not  
suffer near as much. He rested well through the night.

31. Asahel is quite comfortable this morning. It is a pleasant  
willard swayed Waggons yesterday got a lighter one + is  
fitting it up to start back South. M. H. Wells gave 69 chairs  
Endowment. M. H. Wells sealed 25 books & 9 Cannon 20.

<sup>Sunday</sup>  
Nov 1. It spent a part of the day in the Endowment House.

It got their Endowment & 9 Cannon sealed 17 books  
23 45 6. It moved Asahel down to the farm. It spent most of  
the week drawing corn + digging potatoes. Nov 6. 13 Endowment. M. H. Wells



Nov 8. Sunday 1868

9. I drove to Fort Harrison & held a meeting with the  
Saints. Ensign Spooking, is appointed Bishop of the  
place Willford followed me also Ensign & Nelson & John  
G. & Buchanan a heifer & returned to Salt Lake City <sup>90</sup>  
it was a very cold day

10. I got up my load & helped Willford load up

11. In company with my son Willford I started for  
Provo & we drove to Lehi & spent the night with Daniel  
Thomas Asahel Hand is healing up as fast as can be

12. we drove to Provo & took dinner with Bro. Little <sup>20</sup>

13. I finished digging my potatoes & drove to Lehi & spent  
the night with Bro. Daniel Thomas 20m

14. I drove home a double team to S. L. City 30m

15. Sunday I did not attend Meeting in the morning

Harry W. Miller spoke in the forenoon Afternoon I  
attended Meeting & A. Smith spoke 45 minutes Joseph & Smith  
spoke 47 minutes I met with the Presidencies of 12 for prayer

16. 17. 18. 19. & 20. I spent this week at work on my farm

21. I came up to the City & attended the school of the  
prophets

22 & Sunday I met with my Prayer Circle in the morning  
and attended Meeting all day F. W. Richards spoke in the  
Morning about one hour & W. Woodruff one hour in  
the afternoon

I met with the Presidencies  
12 in the afternoon for prayer I visited Brother C. Pettit  
in the evening & preached to the 14 ward after Leaning  
Rock

23 & Monday I spent a good portion of the day at the  
Encowment House wages Endowment to 61 parson D. H. walls  
sealed 28 Couple & W. Woodruff 21 Couple A female  
meeting of teachers was held at our home in the evening it  
being the labors of the female relief society I learned  
in the evening that sister Jackson of St. George had  
her arm broken to day by the kick of a mule

24. 25. 26. & 27. I spent the time mostly laboring with my hands

28. I attended the school of the prophets <sup>provisionally</sup> & c

29. I wrote to J. Z. Barret on the 28



Nov 29, 1868

Sunday I attended meeting at the Tabernacle all day & prayer  
circle in the morning & in the evening. Milo Andrews spoke 20 M  
in the morning. in the Afternoon E. W. Penrose spoke 57 M.  
President Wey spoke 55 Minots. I preached in the Evening in  
the 12 ward

30th I wrote to A. C. Sisco

Dec 1. 1868 I spent a part of the day in the Endowment House was  
Endowed to 55. D. H. Wells sealed 22 & W. W. 22 loops.

2-3 I spent the time at the field drawing manure David was plough  
1/2. In company with Brother Donford & I & Smith I rode  
to Lehi we had a snow storm in the evening we spent the  
night with Brother Mrs Taylor

30 M

4 we drove to Provo I stopped with Sister Wey 20 M  
I met with the City Council in the Evening & transacted  
6. Sunday I met with the Sunday school children in the morning  
& spoke to them I met the people in the meeting House & Brother  
Donford spoke in the forenoon & I spoke in the Afternoon  
one hour & 17 minuts Brother C. F. Shacht spoke a short time  
I attended the ward meeting in the Evening & spoke to the people  
7. I drove to American Fork & met with the school of the  
Prophets I spoke to the people followed by Joseph F. Smith & B. D. Bant  
then Drove to Lehi & held a meeting in the Evening I spoke  
to the people also Joseph F. Smith & Brother Donford

8. we drove home to Salt Lake City (from Provo 6 M)

9 I spent the night at Sister Taylors until 4 o'clock in  
the Morning we were expecting Sister Leonora Taylor  
to die. Every hour Brother John Taylor was in Provo & we  
telegraphed to him to come home He got started at 4 o'clock  
in the afternoon & arrived home next morning about 6 o'clock  
Brother Daniel Spencer Died this 9 day of Dec about  
6 o'clock in the Evening

10 Sister Leonora Taylor Died this morning at 7 o'clock  
Brother John Taylor arrived home about one hour before  
she died. President Wey spoke at D. Spencers funeral & I at the funeral

Dec 10. 1868 I attended the funeral of Daniel Spencer at 10 o'clock  
of 13 wards  
11 & Sister Taylors funeral at 12 o'clock at 14 ward



Dec 11, 1868

11 spent the day at the field shucking corn. I had the fore to head of  
12. It attended the school of the people. I had the fore to head of  
13. Sunday In company with Joseph F Smith & George  
- Monford & Mrs Woodruff. We rode to Bountiful & attended  
the Sunday school & addressed the children. We held  
a meeting with the people. Brother Monford spoke 20 min  
Joseph F Smith 30 min. & W Woodruff 20 min. We  
then rode to Cantraville & held a meeting. W Smith  
spoke one hour & W Woodruff 30 min. We then rode  
to Farmington & stayed with Brother Heigh. We held  
a meeting in the evening. W Woodruff spoke 60 min.  
W F Smith 40 min. & Monford 20 min. 18 miles  
Dec 14. We drove to Keys ward. Broke down the carriage  
which hindered some 3 hours. Mrs W & myself, moved at  
Brother McFarren. We then drove to Ogden 26 miles  
we held 2 meetings. Brother West Smith & Joseph  
Pragitt in the one ward & W Woodruff in another  
ward. I saw the Union Pacific Rail Road for the first  
time in my life. many people were to work upon it.  
we spent the night at Brother Wachs. I had the fore to head of  
15. We drove to Box Elder & stayed with Brother Snow.  
Mrs Woodruff & myself stayed with our daughter  
Phyllis & Snow. W Wells gave 65 cents. 22 miles  
we held a meeting in the evening. W Woodruff spoke  
one hour. Joseph F Smith spoke 40 min.  
16. We drove north 5 miles to see Robert Scholer, &  
his wife our daughter Susan & returned to Box Elder. 10  
we held a meeting in the evening. George Monford & W Smith  
& W Woodruff spoke. we had a good meeting.  
17. We rode back to the Scholer & had some talk with him  
& his wife. I returned to Box Elder & rode  
to Willow Creek. Brother Joseph F Smith & Monford had  
held a meeting & preached to the people. I joined them  
& rode to Ogden. we again held 2 meetings. have Brother  
Farr went with me & Brother West with W F Smith  
I spoke one hour followed by Farr. 22 miles



Dec 17. 1868

- 18 We stopped at North Ogden & held a meeting  
W. Woodruff & W. J. Smith spoke w<sup>th</sup> us w<sup>th</sup> B. A. Smith  
19 We drove to Kayville & held a Meeting in the evening  
a hard snow storm W. Woodruff & W. J. Smith spoke, w<sup>th</sup>  
than drove in a hard storm to Farmington & spent the night  
with Brother Eggar Clarke 2 C. m. s.  
19 We drove home to Salt Lake City 1 1/2 m. s.  
20 I attended the school of the People & spoke a short time  
20 Sunday I met with my Prayer Circle in the morning &  
I wrote a letter to Robert & Susan Scholer & Jarr. spoke in  
the fore noon I attended Meeting in the afternoon W. J. Wells  
spoke 4 1/2 minutes & Pres. B. H. Young 4 1/2 minutes I met with  
the Presiding & 12 for Prayer I spent the evening at Pres. B.  
Youngs office Conversation turned upon the railroad affairs  
of Ogden & the railroad papers the President said He intended  
to give each Company 40 Acres  
21 I spent most of the day in the Endowment House w<sup>th</sup> W. Woodruff  
W. Woodruff sealed 29 people away the number I sealed a  
young woman to my son Dana Jackson Woodruff (D)  
I went to my farm in the evening & spent the night  
22 I spent a part of the day in the Endowment House w<sup>th</sup> W. Woodruff  
W. Woodruff sealed 11 people & W. Woodruff 11 people  
I sold 37 Bushels of Corn in the day to Brother G. W. H. H.  
I spent the evening at home journal writing  
23 I spent the day at home but during the evening I attended  
a grand party & dedication of the residue of Wm. Dunning's  
his house is finished & furnished in the greatest splendor  
of any dwelling in this Territory It should be noted that  
his Copper cost \$500. Pres. B. H. Young dedicated the  
House the Presiding & most of the Twelve were present  
24 I went to my farm & came home in the evening it  
rained very hard during the afternoon & evening  
25 Christmas I spent the day at home reading & writing  
I took supper with Brother Baugh & Bolah & a few  
friends including Mr. Woodruff  
26 I met with the school of the People



Dec 27 1868

Sunday Final with my Quorum in the morning talked  
Meeting in the Tabernacle at 8 o'clock Prayed G. A. Smith spoke  
one hour & 15 minutes in treating upon the reasons why we should  
be admitted into the Union as a State Government. At 10  
Afternoon O. Pratt spoke 50 Minutes, Final with the Priest  
& 12 for Prayer in the evening.

24. I spent a part of the day in the Endowment House we  
gave endowments to 49, W. H. Wells sealed 10 couples & A. H. G.  
& W. Woodruff 17.

29. & 30 I spent the time labouring with my hands.

31. President B. H. Packer & J. G. Cannon & B. H. Packer & J. M. Richards,  
& myself left Salt Lake City to visit Ogden we drove to  
the mouth of Washkan then down the river to John W. Wagon  
Encampment we crossed the river & dined with the driver to  
Ogden & the Company stopped with Brother Webb & family  
Brother Richards & myself stopped with Brother Farr also  
Joseph F. Smith who came down the Washkan & met us at Ogden  
This closes up the last day of 1868.

I looked over my Journals & have recorded a synopsis of  
my labors on a following page

This closes the year 1868. The Past Year like many others  
has been a very important one the great National  
Rail Road from the Atlantic to the Pacific Rail Road  
has been a great Undertaking and opened a highway  
for the ransom of the Lord to pass over. Given him the  
floor ished during the Past Year. The Foundation has  
been laid to establish a Cooperative Society of  
Maritime Business and a union of all temporal  
Business. President Packer and the leading men of  
Israel are gaining great influence in the world & the  
Men of the world are coming to visit Zion. To behold  
the wisdom thereof. The Lord is breaking every weapon  
formed against Zion. The devices of our enemies are nigh  
to vanish.



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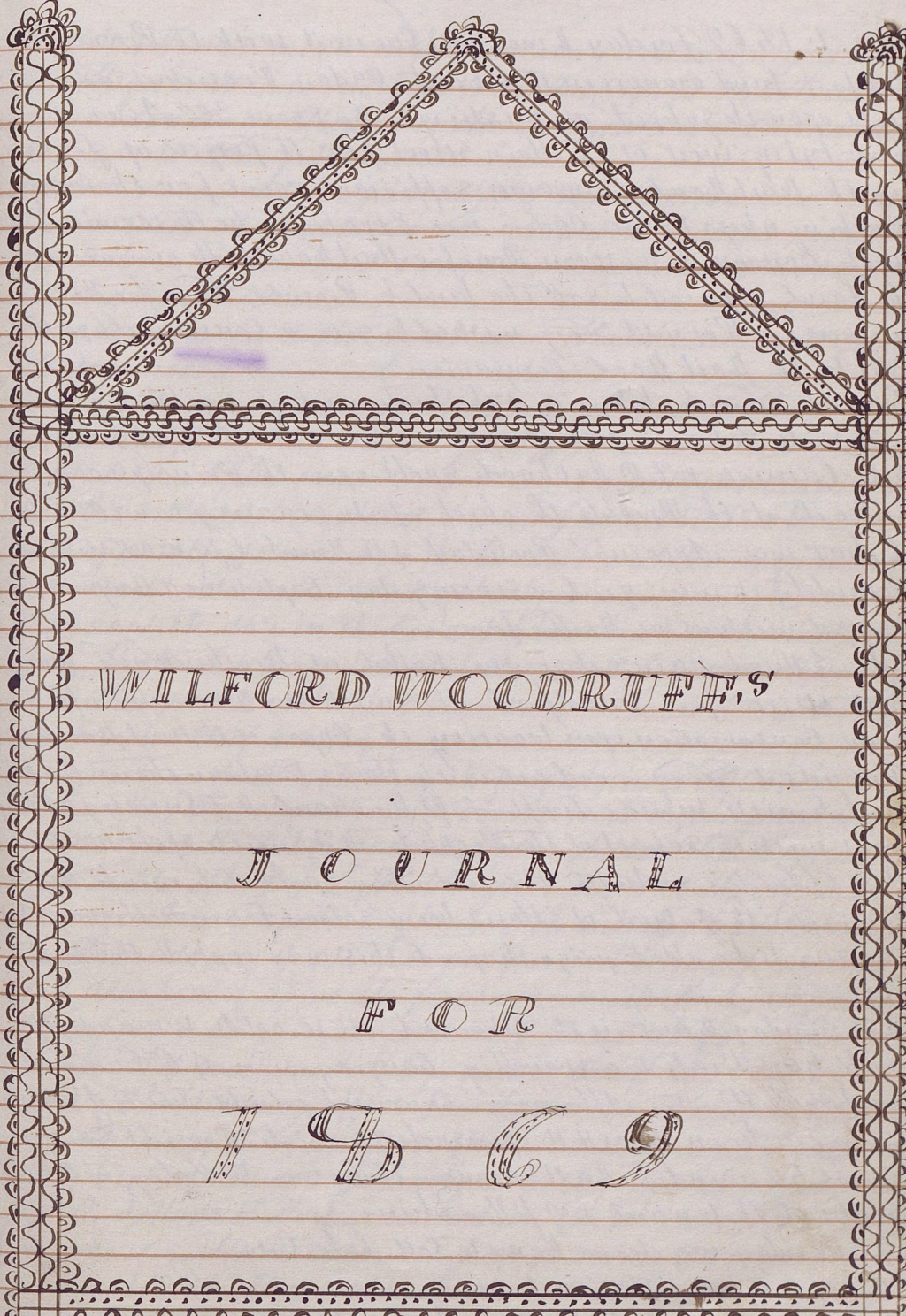


# A Synopsis of my labors in

1868

I travelled	130 1/2	Miles
II Attended	176	Meetings
III Preached 79 Discourses	79	Discourses
IV Attended 32 Prayer Meetings	32	Prayer Meetings
With the Presidancy and Twelve		
V Attended 26 Prayer Meetings with	26	Prayer Meetings
W. Woodroff - Prayer Circle	2	Couples
VI Attended Two General Conferences	27	Endowments
VI Spent 27 days in the Endowment House	2025	Persons
We gave Endowment to 2025 Persons		
President H. Dooy sealed 12 Couple		
G. A. Smith sealed 43, D. H. Wells 615 Couple		
Heber C. Kimball sealed 40 Couple		
G. G. Cannon sealed 54 Couple		
W. Woodroff sealed 404 Couple	404	Couples
II gave 18 Persons their [redacted]	18	[redacted]
III met with the School of the Prophets	47	Times
III Baptized 1, Confirmed 1, & Blessed 1 Child		
II met with the Council of Fifty	3	times
II met with the Irrigation Company	2	times
II was elected a City Councillor of Provo Utah	4	times
II wrote 60 Letters	60	Letters
II Received 35 Letters	35	Letters
III Attended the Legislative Council	40	Days
II Paid \$152.04 Wilfrid Woodroff (\$2.00)		
II Spent the rest of my time in laboring		
upon my farm for the support of my family		





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Jan 1. 1869

Jan 1. 1869 Friday I met in Council with the Presiding Twelve & land owners in the City of Ogden President Vay spoke upon the subject of wishing to buy some 300 Acres of land lying west of the Main street for the purpose of furnishing the Railroad Companies sufficient room for their Depo machine shops &c as Ogden was expected to be the terminus of the Eastern & Western Pacific Railroads. The owners of the Land offered to sell the land to President Vay for \$100 per acre as President Vay wished to give a considerable portion of it to the Railroad Companies.

President Vay & A. Smith & the Twelve met at 2 o'clock to organize a Branch School of the People W Woodroff - G. A. Smith, G. Q. Cannon & F. D. Richards spoke upon the Principles of the School of the People the chief of its organization &c. L. Farr was Appointed President of the Branch & W. Woodroff Vice President. It was quite a stormy day Capt Wm H Hooper and I stopped with us at Brother Jarrs.

2<sup>d</sup> A hard rainy day, we called at Brother Wests, we met with Geo Stanford also with Mr. Doran. After some conversation upon locating the Depot of the Rail Road President Vay rode out with them to show them the land. G. A. Smith W Woodroff F. D. Richards J. F. Smith & H. S. Eldridge met with the School of the People. J. F. Smith spoke 40 min. H. S. Eldridge spoke 15. President Vay spoke 62 min. He spoke upon the Subject of Man's being subject to sin & misery that they might be able to prize the good this may apply to the whole Kingdom.)

3<sup>d</sup> Sunday I met in the Tabernacle at 10 o'clock W Woodroff spoke 40 min. to a travelling Congregation G. Q. Cannon spoke 40 min. Afternoon Sacrament administered G. A. Smith spoke one hour Wm H Hooper spoke 26 min. President Vay spoke 50 min. In the Evening there was 3 Meetings F. D. Richards spoke at the 1<sup>st</sup> ward & I followed him.)

4<sup>th</sup> Monday, we drove home to Salt Lake City.

5. 6. 7. 8. I spent the time laboring with my family

9<sup>th</sup> I met with the School of the People



Jan 10. 1869

Sunday I met with my Governor in the morning & attended  
Meeting in the Tabernacle G B Wallace spoke 35 minutes  
Afternoon John Taylor spoke 45 minutes G C Cannon 25  
& President Young 15 minutes

11<sup>th</sup> I received 2 letters from Willard & Susan & M. L. H.

I met with the Legislative Council of the Territory of Utah  
Both here, organized & adjourned till tomorrow I went to the  
field & spent the night

12 we met in Joint Session at Woodruff & heard the Governor's  
Message read

13 I spent the fore part of the day in the Council

I wrote a letter to Willard & received a letter from the

I spent the Afternoon in writing I spent the evening with

Br. Ezra Pettit I received a letter from A. H. Thierman

14 I spent the forenoon in the Council & Afternoon writing

I wrote a letter to A. H. Thierman

15 I spent the day in the Council Chamber I wrote a letter to

Almond Woodruff & sent Papas to J. F. Carter Agmoneroff

& O Thompson Woodruff I attended a party in the 14 ward of

the female relief society

16 I met with the school of the prophets in the Afternoon

17 Sunday I met with my Governor in the morning and attended

meeting in the Tabernacle I. E. Wright told his Experience

& spoke 25 M. & L. C. Harrington 25 minutes Afternoon

Lorayne Snow spoke one hour & 15 minutes I met with

the Presidency & 12 for prayer read to my family in the

18 I drove home & spent the forenoon in the Council <sup>Chamber</sup>

I spent the afternoon in the Endowment House we gave endowments

to 75 W. H. Wells sealed 29 W. Woodruff 20. I called at

President's Young's office found quite a number of the

members of the Legislature there we discussed the subject of

the inland law & Loan Law & the policy of appropriating

\$1000, dollars to Justice Wilson in the 3d district in con

sequence of such an amount of Business transacted

I went to the Theatre and saw the American Company

enacted



Jan 19. 1869

20. I called at Brocton Munnery at 10 o'clock & met with Factors Barnhill & Anderson & others also Elden Orson Hyde who had not to have his toe next to the great toe taken off on his right foot He took some Brandy & Chloroform his toe was taken off at the 2d joint I then went to the Legislature & spent the forenoon 20. Mrs W was sick though the day I spent the forenoon in the Legislature & wrote a letter to J F Carter 21. I spent the forenoon in the Legislature I had an interview with Mr C Woodruff Agent for the firm of Brown Whitman & Winslow who sold Dry goods 15 & 17, Randolph St Chicago. He was of the family of Long March Woodruff I attended a party at Bare Bluff 22. I spent the forenoon in the Legislature & wrote live letters to George Webster & Osborn B Shaw I spent the afternoon at home Brocton's Party & Snow took supper with me in conversation at the feet of Sister Blackhorse Brother Joseph B. Nobles said that he performed the first Marriage Ceremony according to the Patriarchal order of Marriage even performed in this dispensation by sealing Eliza Beman to Joseph Smith on the 6 day of May 1841. 23. Mr Elias Woodruff & B. W. Locke visited the City Hall with me in the morning I wrote a letter to Apple & Woodruff and attended the school of the Prophets

24 Sunday I met with my Quorum in the morning and attended Meeting at the Tabernacle E. M. Woolley Prayed Francis Marriah Lyman spoke 25 Min. Afternoon O Pratt spoke one hour & 15 min upon the first principles of the gospel we had a full house I met with the Twelve for prayer then went down to my farm & back 4 m 25. I received a letter from Wilford & Smith they had a daughter Born Sunday morning at 10 o'clock Jan 10 1869 I spent the forenoon in the Legislative Council I presented two Bills on Mechanic Lien & Intermarriage



Nov 25 1869

25. I spent the afternoon in the Endowment House wages  
Endowment to \$6. With Wells sealed 22 of Woodroff 10.
26. I spent the day in the legislature & attended a lecture  
in the Howard Building By H. L. Campbell upon Compa-  
sion I followed him
27. I sent paper to Ezra Barker & J. F. Carter &  
Wilford Woodroff. We received a letter from Susan  
& school
28. I wrote 2 letters to Phoebe & Fannie & Susan & school  
& spent the day in the legislature we got supper & had  
A. C. Smeat & wife Elias Smith & Snow & Eliza Snow  
we spent a pleasant evening
29. A man by the name of Miller was exhi-  
biting proof for murder. I spent the day in the  
Legislature passed seven Bills I sent paper to  
Hiram Woodroff Wilford Woodroff & Lotter Scammy
30. I drove my team to Fort Harriman & spent the night  
it was a stormy day the storm blew into my face 20th
31. Sunday I preached in the school House in the forenoon  
& attended the Sunday school in the afternoon they have  
about 40 scholars. I addressed them I also spoke in the  
Evening. I drove to my farm & took a load of fodder & drove  
home before leaving Fort Harriman I sold a man a pair  
of two year old colts will be 2 year old in the spring. one  
Horse colt was from a sorrel Mare of Fort Harriman &  
the Mare colt was pinto I sold them for \$50.
- 20th 17th I received a letter from J. F. Carter & one from  
Wilford I sent paper to Azman & Thompson Woodroff & John  
Wilford Woodroff & Henry Woodford
- 3d I sent paper to Ezra Woodroff Horace Woodroff  
Luther Wheeler, Wilford Woodroff. I also wrote to Wilford  
Woodroff & saw him \$20. I also bought him a revolver for \$10.
4. I saw Aphel & Woodroff a Bundle of Apple pean  
& Plum Cottings. I also wrote J. F. Carter a letter  
and gave him an invitation to come & visit us I received  
a letter from Robert school & Susan & school



Feb 5. 1869

1. I returned from the farm this morning & spent the day in the Legislature. President Deary & several of the Twelve want to move to hold a 2 days meeting. I want to find 6. I returned from the field & attended the school of the People & addressed the school was followed by C. C. Rich & Erastes Snow. William Smoot & Mother & wife visit us in the evening. 44

7. Sunday I met with my Quorum in the morning we introduced to the floor Mr. Stewart of Penn. a Plymouth Clergymen. I attended meeting at the Tabernacle in the morning C. C. Rich spoke 40 min. & then Erastes Snow spoke one hour & 50 min. the Rev. Mr. Stewart spoke 30 min. upon the text he doth relecth over his own spirit is greater than he that taketh a City. Mr. Stewart spoke in the evening at the 14 ward assembly room. He spoke about 45 min. upon the saying of Paul let us lay aside every weight & the sin which doth so easily burden us & run for the Prize &c. He followed him & spoke near an hour & closed the assembly we met keep the commandments of God as well as to live in Christ in order to be saved. The House was very full. 45

8. I sent Papers to J. F. Carter, Ogden, Thompson, Agmon & Aphah L. & Wilber Woodcraft & Lotter Wheeler. I spent the day in the Legislature & I also wrote 2 letters to Agmon & Thompson Woodcraft. 46

9. I sent Papers to Capt. Luther Scammon & Wilber Woodcraft. I spent the forenoon in the Legislature & I wrote a letter to Robert W. Scott Esq. of Frankfort Ky. and asked him for information upon slavery. I wrote a letter to Shosh C. Colleton. 47

10. I spent the forenoon in the Legislature also the afternoon. 48

11. I spent the day in the Legislature & went to the farm in the evening. President Deary told me if I wanted any assistance to call upon him. 49

12. I came home from the farm & spent the day in the Legislature. 50



Feb 13. 1869

13<sup>th</sup> I spent the forenoon in the Legislature I sent papers to J. F. Carter, A. J. Men Thompson, Seth & Willford Woodroff and A. L. Woodroff I spent the afternoon in the school of the prophets

14. I attended meeting in the Tabernacle & O. Cannon spoke in the forenoon spoke 40 minutes O Pratt spoke in the afternoon ~~1<sup>st</sup>~~ one hour & 10 minutes, I wrote a letter to Phineas <sup>son</sup> in the evening I attended meeting at the Howard Presbytery spoke 30 min, I spoke one hour I met with the Presbytery Twelve for Prayer

15 I spent the day in the legislative assembly and had a good deal of business I attended a meeting at Presbytery Doug. office in the evening of the Board of Directors of the Co-operative Association it was an interesting meeting in many respects President Hovey made many remarks upon this subject & wished to have the merchants unite together under this head & be governed by the Priesthood, He thought the merchants were slow to carry out his Council The Lord wished the people to unite upon temporal things. There are so many evanl transpirin at the present time that it is difficult for me to keep an account of it in my Journal

16. I spent the day in the ~~Endowment~~ <sup>Council</sup> Home Legislative Council also the evening I sent papers to Horace & Eldad Woodroff, Gus & Ezra Carter & Seth Wheeler I wrote a letter to Foster & Rhoda Leammous

17. I spent the day and evening in the legislative Assembly I sent papers to Willford Woodroff J. F. Carter & Ogam Woodroff

18 I spent the day in the legislative assembly I wrote 2 letters to Leslie & Morrison I spent the evening in the legislature

19. ~~1<sup>st</sup>~~ I bought a five acre grass lot of C. Sparrow to day & paid \$100 dollars for it & got it cleared to day I wrote a letter to Phineas Scholap I sent papers to Willford Woodroff & J. F. Carter



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we continued our Legislative Business until 3 o'clock in the morning we done a good deal of Business the acting Governor vetoed several Bills. He went home so weary & sick he could not sleep

20. He arose this morning very weary & nearly sick After getting a load of Hay & doing other work he took the boys & went to the field & it was an extremely cold windy day He sifted with the assistance of Brigham 16 Bushels of wheat & he sowed 5 acres of wheat & dragged it one way did not get through till 9 o'clock at night He tired my team out & went to bed sick

21 Sunday we have a driving cold snow storm this morning sick But he had 3 lengths of fence to put up in the snow which was blown down in the night He thought to the City through a driving storm arrived much chilled & got warm & went to bed. He did not attend meeting

Brother Parrore Preached in the forenoon & J. F. Smith in the Afternoon the Presidency & 12 men for Prayer

22. He met in the State Legislature as a Senator and attended to all the Business of the Session in one day. He a Military Ball in the Evening 12 of the Quorum of the Twelve were there it is very seldom that all the Quorum ever meet together but they did upon this occasion & all the Presidency

23. He spent the day laboring with my hands

24. He spent the day laboring with my hands warmer with the Howard Female Relief Society in the Evening

25. He went to my farm & spent the day laboring

26. He spent the day on the farm

27. He came back to the City & attended the School of the people

28. Sunday He met with my Quorum in the morning &

then gave [Susan Smith] the wife of George A Smith her

her former [redacted] which was informed G. A. Smith Also gave [redacted] & Sarah Woodroff & their



Feb 24. 1869

[redacted] Mrs Woodroff was [redacted] her sister Mary Carter Woodroff attended [redacted] in the afternoon Erastus Snow preached more than an hour & I preached in Bishop Hardys ward in the [redacted] March 1. 1869. This is my birth day & am 62 years old this day & still a very hard laboring man at [redacted] good as this morning I met with the Presidency & 12 at Mr Hannings store which had been stocked as the first whole sale dry goods store of the Cooperative Society. Our meeting was for the dedication of this store unto God we all knelt before the Lord & President Brigham sang dedicate the building unto the Lord naming every part & portion of the building from the foundation to the top thereof He was followed by George A Smith & Daniel H Wells each prayed in their turn this is the first time I ever saw a dedication with three prayers in this Church the spirit of the Lord was with us & we had a good time I went to the [redacted] went home wrote [redacted] to 42 D H Wells recd 1st couple & W Woodroff 11 couple I went to the field in the 2nd I commenced digging in my wheat but it soon began to snow & snowed hard all day I went home in the evening

3 I the snow melted all day I received a letter from Wilford

4 & 5. I spent the laboring at home

6. Sunday I met with my Quorum I attended [redacted] in the Tabernacle I spoke in the forenoon Geo Richards in the Afternoon 30 min. G & Cannon spoke 35 I preached in the 13 ward in the evening

7 I received a letter from Ahmon one from Delight & one from Susan I spent the day putting in wheat at the farm

8 I spent the day putting in wheat also at Geo

10. I wrote 2 letters to Susan & Delight I spent most of the day drawing clay

4 & 10 P H Wells attended at the [redacted]



March 11. 1869

- 11 & 12 I spent the time putting in oak bark & wheat  
13. I farrowed out 13 ans of wheat bark & oak bark  
into forenoon then went to the city attended the school  
of the people. in the evening got a draft for \$500  
of \$500. to go East & buy sheep & cows I went to  
the dealer in the evening & saw Rip Van Winkle play  
14. Sunday 17 I received 2 letters from A L Woodruff  
& Internal Revenue office I wrote 2 letters to A  
& O Smart of Second Brigham Storey signed one  
& I signed the other. I met with my Prayer Circle  
in the morning & attended Meeting in the afternoon S Woodruff  
preached in the forenoon & John Taylor in the afternoon  
I met with the presiding & 12 for prayer I laid the  
upon a sick man  
15. We have had a hard rainy night & it rains &  
snows this morning which I am glad to see as it has  
very dry I attended the Endowment House we gave Endowment  
to 60 persons I had walls sealed 17 couple & woodruff 13  
16. It was a hard snow storm the trees were heavily loaded  
I attended a funeral in the ward of a young woman  
who died in child birth I spoke about half an hour  
I attended a meeting in the 14 ward of the Marchant  
Cooperation the Constitution & new laws was read & except  
17. It is still very wet under foot I spent the afternoon  
choosing At a meeting of the 14 ward Cooperative Association  
Bishop A Hoagland was chosen President & W Woodruff Vice President  
18. & 19 I spent the time choring  
20. I attended the school of the people  
21. Sunday I met with my Quorum in the morning & attended Meeting  
in the Tabernacle B Nestling spoke in the forenoon 3 1/2 M.  
& O Pratt in the afternoon one hour & 10 min I preached  
in the evening in the 15 ward sealed House  
22 to the 26. I spent this week brooding up a 5 A couple  
lot which I had bought of Charles Spaulding  
27 I came from the field & attended the school of the people  
I received 3 letters from Robert W Scott Agnew & Wm Woodruff



March 24. 1869

Sunday I met with My Cocon in the morning & attended Meeting in the Tabernacle at 4 o'clock spoke 40 min in the forenoon & G. Cannon over him in the Afternoon

I recd a letter to Robert W Scott from Portland Me & one to Sarah J Woodruff I preached in the Evening at 6 o'clock at the school House I met with the 12 for prayer President Wray was quite sick

29. I went to the farm & sowed 2 Acres of Barley & it rained in the night so I could not drag it in

30 & 31. I spent my time in the City at home taking in wood & brush

April 1. I spent the day at home it was very muddy in the street write here

2d I spent the day at home & went to the field in the Evening to sow some wheat it snowed in the night

3. I sowed 6 Bushels of wheat on 3 Acres this morning in the snow & mud I will drag in when it gets dry I attended the school of the prophets in the Afternoon

G. Watt spoke about 2 Hours in his own defense He had been accused of speaking against the Co-operative labors of the Church & it was proved against him but he made his confession in his way

4 Sunday morning I met with my Circle & Preached one Hour in the Tabernacle in the forenoon in the Afternoon I attended the meeting at Brother Finckhams on the funeral occasion of the Burial of one of his Children Joseph F Smith spoke & I followed him I met with the President & 12 for prayer President Wray was quite poor & I wrote a letter to Wilfard

5. I spent the day in my garden at work

6. April The General Conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of L. & L. met in the New Tabernacle at 10 o'clock was called to order by President Wray G. A. Smith opened by Prayer then spoke to the people 12 Minutes G. Cannon spoke 55 min & J. Benson spoke 25 min Afternoon Prayer by J. F. Smith & P. Richards spoke 30 G. Cannon presented the report of the



April 6<sup>th</sup> 1869

7. Zion's Cooperative Merchantile Association, Also  
the Female Relief Society Association The list of the female  
Missionaries was then read & accepted President Fay  
then spoke 27 minuts

7. Conference met at 10 o'clock Prayer By W Woodroff  
E Snow spoke 30. Minuts D H Wells spoke 55 Minuts O Pratt  
spoke in the afternoon W Woodroff spoke 20 minuts President  
Fay spoke 20. I spent all my leisure hours in grafting my  
Apple Trees

8. Conference met at 10 o'clock G. Cannon Prayed President  
Fay spoke 55 Minuts G. A. Smith spoke 24 minuts G. Olm  
spoke 15 Minuts Afternoon Prayer By E J Hansen the  
Missionaries were then Prayers President Fay spoke 25 minuts  
& then 30 Minuts Conference then adjourned till 6 o'clock  
I met J H Wells & the 12 at the Historian office & we set  
apart about 50 Missionaries

9. I spent the day grafting in my orchard Bretts Brom  
Pottit done the grafting I assisted him we got through at  
night I was very weary. I went to the farm for the night  
10 I returned home in the morning & spent the day planting grape  
vine & strawberries I was sick at night with a severe  
cold upon the lungs Bolah had a severe sick night with a  
nervous affection

11. Sunday I was quite unwell & did not attend Meeting  
I met with my prayer circle in the evening

12 to 16 inclusive I spent this week laboring in my  
Garden I set out strawberries opened grapes, sow  
elover & Timothy in my orchard prepared it for  
watering on the 16 I was at the farm & sowed oats  
& barley near Hanns Beach Corn, set out trees  
17 & 18 I returned home Bolah has been very  
sick with a nervous affection Mr Woodroff  
is quite worn down with the care of her & her  
children I received 2 letters from Agmon &  
Miss Susan & her children are with us  
I am unwell with hard labor



April 16 1869

I left Salt Lake City this morning for a journey to St George we had the painful intelligence that Franklin Woolley was murdered by the Indians near California & they were bringing his body home in a Mateline Coffin & it was found dead in a ditch on the way. I did a drunkard found dead with 2 bottles of whiskey with him many smart men are going to the grave with drunkenness I laid hands upon Bolah Josens & Mrs Woodroff & blessed them before leaving

I left Salt Lake City in company with H S Eldridge & his driver Brotha Hanns Lewis President Wey & company left the day before. we drove to American Fork & dined with Br. John Eldridge we then drove to Provo & called upon President Wey

He spent the night at the family of Brotha Smoot. <sup>17</sup> A stormy morning we drove to Springfield & held a meeting at 10 o'clock to dedicate the meeting house President D H Wells made the dedication prayer. President Wey then spoke to the people 45 minutes. Afternoon. Prayer by G Q Cannon W Woodroff spoke 35 minutes. H S Eldridge spoke 15 Joseph Wey spoke 35 min At the close of the meeting we rode to Spanish Fork & spent the night with Bishop Thorbar. He wrote 3 letters to A O Smoot Willford & Phoebe

18. Sunday H S Eldridge & myself attended meeting at the Spanish Fork settlement prayer by G Coolton H S Eldridge spoke 20 W Woodroff 60. At 10 Thorbar 10 minutes. Afternoon I attended the Sunday school & spoke to them a short time. it is storming we drove to pangua we spent the night at Pangua. M we held a meeting at Pangua G Q Cannon Prayed Joseph Wey spoke 45 minutes D H Wells spoke 50 min.

19. A cold morning much heavy we left Pangua at 9 o'clock & travelled to Nephi & spent the night at Brotha Coffeys. 25 min we held a meeting at the meeting house at 5 o'clock B Wey Prayed W Woodroff spoke 25 min G Q Cannon 36.

President Brigham Wey spoke 35 minutes a synopsis of the following



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President Dwy said I require all under 100 years old  
to stop using tobacco & drinking whiskey if they do not we  
will soon make it a test of fellow into church you should  
keep the word of wisdom. I have laid the benefit of this  
course before the saints many times. The people injure their  
health & injure the stomach, tobacco whiskey & coffee  
injures the health & shortens the lives of the people.  
Babylon is going to fall. In the Millennium all will  
be filled with the knowledge of God than all the people  
will keep the word of wisdom & take delight in it. Shame  
on the parson who will not overcome all their evil  
appetites for the sake of the Kingdom of God. Let all the  
saints see what they give for tobacco whiskey tea & coffee  
& give it for the emigration of the poor. There is nothing  
worth possessing in Heaven Earth or Hell except what  
the Gospel brings.

20. A Pleasant Morning we drove to Tidwell Station  
which Creek & stopped to bathe. But 2 families in the  
place. A hard snow storm commenced while there  
& snowed hard till night we then drove (1 1/2 M)  
to Mount Valley 20 miles through a hard snow  
storm we held a meeting in the evening (20 M)  
W. Woodruff spoke 1 1/2 M. H. Wells 2 1/2 M we had a  
cold stormy night.

21. It is still snowing we drove with the snow  
in our faces to Baden Springs 1 M.  
we stopped with Brother Walter Stephens & took dinner  
then drove to Filmore 12.

we stopped for the night with Brother Joseph Robinson  
we held a meeting in the State House in the evening 9 P.  
Cannon spoke 2 1/2 M. B. Dwy Dr. spoke 1 1/2 M. H.  
O. H. Wells 40. W. Woodruff 15. President Dwy 3 1/2 M. H.  
He said If I was to tell you the will of God I would say it is the  
will of God that you should take of your substance & send it  
to gather the poor saints. He means you would spend for  
Tobacco tea coffee & whiskey & gather the poor without wash



April 21

to doing the will of God. It is the will of God that we should keep the word of wisdom. When you want to do evil it is the will of the devil, & not the will of God. President ~~Wey~~<sup>Wey</sup> told a dream on chewing tobacco. we spent the night with John

22<sup>nd</sup> ~~3~~ I wrote 2 letters to Phoebe & J F Carter. It was snowing hard & we concluded to stay through the day & hold a meeting we met at one o'clock. President Joseph Wey spoke at 6<sup>th</sup> George Donford 25 minutes & G Cannon spoke 40 minutes we met in the school house in the school of the Prophets Wilwoodruff Prayed President B Wey spoke 40 minutes H S Eldridge spoke 12. then President Wey spoke a few minutes on the course we should pursue in our diet stop eating pork. use milk eggs fowls & fish. W H Wells spoke 15 minutes

23<sup>rd</sup> A Pleasant Morning we rode to ~~Cannonville~~<sup>Cannonville</sup> settlement & held a meeting Joseph Wey Prayed H S Eldridge spoke 10 M. Joseph Wey spoke 13, & G Cannon spoke 10 M W Woodruff spoke 12 B Wey Jr spoke 5 minutes W H Wells spoke 13. President Wey spoke 12 minutes. we drove to Corn Creek Fort & spent the night. This fort is a very substantial building I think the best fort in the Territory the fort is built of volcanic rock laid in lime mortar. The walls are 100 feet square outside 18 feet high from the foundation to the parapet. On the east side is a gateway 14 feet square with a good substantial arch set all inside 6 feet deep & 3 feet thick. Above this Preparation are being made for a look out & telegraph office on the west side is a gateway 8 feet by 4, with a projection inside 10 feet wide 10 feet high hanging with strong hinges. The fort also contains 12 rooms 6 on the North & 6 on the South side x 10 ft which are 16 by 14 feet & 2 16 x 17 feet & 9 feet high. A chimney to each room 3 feet wide & 2 thick standing 6 ft above the fort wall the rooms are well lighted & have 4 paneled doors. The roof is covered with good shaved pine shingle the whole Building contains 2250 pounds of rock 1975 Bushels of lime & cost up to the present time \$22690. distended the day 3 1/2 April 24, The sun shining we drove to Beaver (28 Miles) we had indeedly reach the wheel loaded so with mud it blocked



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7 - than so that would not roll we held a Meeting at Beaver  
B. Way Jr. Drayton Joseph Way spoke 27 Minuts, D.H. Wells 40  
W. Woodruff 17 Minuts

25 Sunday D.H. Wells H. S. Eldridge & myself left Beaver &  
drove to Payawan. we held a Meeting at 2 o'clock (35 min  
W. Woodruff spoke 35 Minuts, H. S. Eldridge 20 D.H. Wells 55,  
President Way held a meeting at Beaver & Mansfield spoke  
- 27 Minuts B. Way Jr. 24 & C. Cannon 40, Joseph Way 30  
& President B. Way 30 Minuts, they then came onto Payawan  
& we held another Meeting in the evening Joseph Way spoke 45  
President Way 24 Minuts He said He wish to live until the Consec-  
ration redound & the Centre stake built up & the Saints of God  
sanctified before the Lord. The people think if they were sealed  
up in the things of God they would loose sight of all earthly  
things but this is not the case. If we can understand this to  
know the things of God & his ways would be to know how  
to till the Earth & to Manufacture all we want. There is  
no such thing as a Kingdom without law. There is a law  
that governs & controls all things that contrall the elements  
to bring them together to supply us with every thing we need  
there is a system & law to every branch of knowledge and  
if we can only understand it we should know how to do any  
thing right that perfect system we should understand and  
carry out we have this system in spiritual things so must  
we have in temporal things. It is said you cannot eat yer  
Cake & keep it to Bot our Cooperative system comes nearer it  
than any thing els I know of. I want this system in the  
Hands of the poor & not the rich alone, & let it soon have them  
- & fit of it -

26 we travelled to Cedar & held a Meeting H. S. Eldridge  
spoke 6 minuts, B. Way Jr. 3 M. Joseph Way 25 Minuts  
D.H. Wells 34, & President B. Way 28 M. President Way  
spoke asked do you keep the word of wisdom do you pray if  
not it is hard living you know whatla you do or not God is  
the man who is carryin this work on we work with him  
I call you in the name of God, that it is our duty to live our



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- religion, to keep the word of wisdom & do our duty, to say those who sin are justified in the Church they are not, some think they are going straight into the kingdom of God & pride of all the glory of God they are not they are mistaken we must not live for ourselves alone if you will not live to the light of the Lord you will fail. The subject of each man being equal in voting in the Cooperation has been brought up Now I wish to present a case if one man had 39000 sheep & 10 men had 1000, sheep all in partnership the 10 men say we will drive those to California & sell them the one man says no we will keep them here for the good of the saints so we can make up the wool into clothing for the people would it be just for the 10 men to contrall the 39000 sheep of the one man which they had but one thousand so it would not neither is it right for one man to contrall the capital of another unless he is dictated by the revelation of God such a principle does not exist in heaven Canther Hall in Moirce. (18th Mins) we travelled to Canarruh we held a Meeting (12th Mins) W Woodruff spoke 20 Mins, & Q Cannon 3 1/2. President B. Day 3 1/2.

27 we drove to Tokenville H S Eldridge & myself (24 Mins) stayed with Dehn Nebeker & visited his orchard & vine. He had large fig trees bearing figs half grown, we held a Meeting W H walls spoke 45 Mins, & Q Cannon 20 Mins & Joseph Day 3 1/2 Mins. we spent the night at Tokenville. 28 we drove to Peckerville & held a Meeting President B Day spoke 35 Mins, Joseph Day spoke 1 1/2 Mins, W H walls 11 Mins. we dined & drove to Rockville Here we found a beautiful place a spread half a mile long with round houses each side & fine gardens orchards & vineyards surrounded with high mountains a mile high which forms a very romantic scenery. we held a meeting W Woodruff spoke 23 Mins, President Day spoke 30, & Q Cannon spoke 26. H S Eldridge 6 Mins. Notes of the school of the prophets was read then Joseph Day spoke 6 Mins President Day stood for the night with Brethren & Sister Blumh (20 Mins)



April 28 1869

Brother Black was 86 years old & quite smart - we stay  
a good deal with them in Manchester England, & spent the  
night with Brother Smith of Herrickshire England  
29 we drove back down the Mountain to Townville  
the people in the Mountain region are to a great extent  
to make ditches to carry the water to irrigate their land they  
have to dig for miles into the midst of large rocks on the side  
of steep Mountains & often times have to fathom for a  
long distance. This days travel was the first day I did not  
have to wear an overcoat since I had left home we held  
a Meeting at Townville President Day spoke 40 Minutes the  
said the Latter Day Saints are not aware of the influence  
they have with each other Now you put wine on the  
Table morning & night & it will bear injury to you you wish  
as well tippit with any thing else as wine. we chatted & set a  
good example before all - keep the word of wisdom and  
if you do not you will soon be savored from the Church  
then speaking of Marchant he said I mean to break  
up every Marchant who has made himself rich off this  
people & I mean to break every one of them by the help  
of God Let the Sisters attend their Co-operating stores  
and not Great Grocery Man At the close of the (20th)  
Meeting President Day & company left & drove to Washburn  
H. S. Eldredge & myself stayed with Brother Haight at Townville  
30. We left Townville & drove to Bannington 5th. then to  
Harrisburg 3M. & held a Meeting H. S. Eldredge spoke 23-  
Minutes & W. Woodruff 34M. we then drove to St George  
President Day & company had arrived before us we drove (22 Miles)  
with Brother Bartley St George is becoming the sacred City in  
the Territory in Beauty & improvement they are building the first  
Meeting House in the Territory it is 100 by 50 feet in the den  
Built of fine cut red sand stone it is laid in layers like brick  
& has a fine appearance it is 106 by 56 outside I visited Brother  
Evanston Snow who with Olive Woolley Sister Sarah Joseph  
was also there they were in mourning for the death of Frank  
Woolley who was murdered by the Indians we held a Council in



April 29 1869

the Evening about going to the Muddy  
May 1st we met at noon in the Barent of the Taham  
for a relay Meeting My son Wilford & Edward of the  
St Thomas Settlement had come up to attend the Conference  
Our Conference was opened by prayer by J H Wells President  
B Dwyer spoke 40 minutes M H Wells 63 min in the forenoon  
Brother Thomas Gardner at Noon He had a great variety of  
grapes flowers & shrubbery in the afternoon Joseph Dwyer spoke  
29 minutes W Woodruff spoke 31 J H Eldridge 30 minutes I  
spent the evening in visiting the Saints & the night in company with  
Wilford at the family of Frank Woolley  
May 2d I visited many of the Saints at the Sunday school  
Our Meeting opened at 10 o'clock & E Cannon spoke 58 min  
B Dwyer 32 Joseph W Dwyer spoke 10 min President B  
Dwyer spoke 9 minutes He said if you want to know why we  
want to settle this Southern Country one reason is this if  
the Nation makes war upon us again we want some place to go  
to where we can have a safe place to keep our women & children in  
while we have to defend our homes. Afternoon President Dwyer  
spoke 36 minutes & Monfort spoke 13 min President B Dwyer  
spoke 60 minutes & said I do not know that I have spent  
one moment to reflect whether I should be saved or not I know  
that I am serving a God that will do right & He has given  
me a work to do And I ask God to give me grace and  
wisdom to perform it & I leave all events in his hands. He then  
read the word of wisdom & said this people never saw the  
day that they were willing for God to rule over us in all things  
there is not one in a thousand willing for it During the whole  
war we were the only People in the United States who  
were safe in person & property they did not call for any  
Man I am glad of it. The Nation is going to have war  
& blood up to their Horses Bridles & they will be destroyed  
& have paid to this people more than two million of dollars  
and they would hunt up some gangster to give it to him there is  
still many tares with the wheat any this people what shall we do  
with them let them grow with the wheat until the harvest



May 2d 1869

The roles of the schools were then read to the Assembly  
It spent the night with Wilford & Sister Woolleys  
May 3d A Pleasant Morning we drove to Pine Valley through  
the Volcanic Country & held a meeting at the school house  
President Day spoke 11 minutes D.H. Wells 16 Minutes W Woodroff  
spoke 10 M. & G Cannon & M. B. Day Jr. 4. H. Eldridge 5  
& Snow 5. President Day spoke 4 minutes we then met with  
the Authorities in Council at Bretts Bergass House President  
Day said I hear that the Mogoriches want to come & live with  
us I think we had better send word to Bretts Hamblin to send  
word to them to come & live with us I want the Brethren  
to establish a wholesale store at Parawan & at St George  
I want to have all the Brethren go into raising grapes the land  
I like the Maliga the best for raising we spent the night with  
Wm Bergass

35 Miles  
4 we drove to Pinto Creek took breakfast & held a meeting  
at the new meeting house W Woodroff President Joseph Day  
spoke 15 minutes D.H. Wells spoke 14 M. W Woodroff 6 M  
President Day 6 M. we then drove to Cedar 26 Miles 3 1/2 miles  
we held a meeting & Joseph Day spoke 35 M. & G Cannon 23  
W Woodroff 17 minutes B. Day Jr. 14 President Day spoke 17 M  
5 we drove to Parawan to breakfast & held a meeting  
President Day spoke 17 Joseph Day 6 M. & G Cannon 15,  
we then drove to Baven & took supper together at the Female Relief  
Society we held a meeting D.H. Wells spoke 16 M (4 1/2 M)  
President Day 20 minutes & said & I have told you what I  
expect with regard to Celestial Marriage there will be but  
very few men crowned as Gods in the Starred world even  
if all the Saints were crowned how many women will help  
what will be done with them I will tell you one thing the  
woman who opposes this work they will not be with the family  
of those who are crowned they will be some where else. The  
female relief society you have the knowledge that has been pointed  
upon the subject I do not know of a more important thing  
than for those women who know to keep a school to teach  
others to keep house I have seen women pretend to keep house make



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tea first then fry meat then Boil potatoes & at last make  
Bread there are but very few good Housekeepers But when you  
find one you find a woman that knows what to do The female  
Relief Society would take this matter in hand & teach you  
women the art of Housekeeping have a place for every thing & by the  
way in this place learn the girls to be Book keepers so that they can  
keep the stores & keep accounts Also let the Sisters get up a choice  
Furniture & make choice for the people, Make Bonnets, Make  
Cloth shoes & let your Daughters Marry Good men if they  
have 40 wives) & Q. Garrison spoke 17th inst.

6<sup>th</sup> we drove to Corn Creek for (26th inst)  
It spent the night at Brother Wilcox the son of Brother Wilcox  
who died with the cholera at Brother Perry's in May 66  
Mo. in Zion Camp He belonged to My Company

7. we drove in a storm to Corn Creek & held a Meeting  
D H walls spoke 12th, & Donford 20. M B Key 11. 17. & Q.  
Cannon 17. it rained hard through the night - 25th

We drove to Filmore & spent the night with Brother Robinson  
8 we drove to Cedar Spring & held a Meeting President  
Key spoke 10 Mo. Joseph Key 9. D H walls 17. & Cannon 11.  
we drove to pond valley and held a Meeting President  
spoke 19. Minth & said if it lived here it would build  
up this place so the devil could not get the stock far up the  
Canyon so the Indians cannot get them the Lord  
takes care of them who take care of themselves there is not  
the pain taken here that there ought to be if we do what  
we can the Lord will do the rest if it go & preach to the people  
if do my duty than the people must obey for themselves, I  
will not do it neither will the angels come & do your work  
for you But you have got to do for yourselves The Lord will  
not bless & raise your Bread you must raise it yourself  
if say to you stop dealing with the wicked. Stop swearing  
& drinking treat your Animals kindly God does not give  
you Animals or wives & Children to abuse we shall be held  
Responsible for all we do could our eyes be open to see the work  
of Envy we should be ashamed of ourselves)



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# 8 Eldridge spoke 16 M. w woodruff spoke 9  
B Dwyer spoke 16. & Mansford spoke 15 Min  
I wa chas To Chicken Creek crossed the ridge to top  
+ stayed for the night with Broth Oakley  
we hold a Meeting W H Wells spoke 35 Min. ~~President~~ <sup>140 M</sup>  
B Dwyer spoke 41 Min. <sup>140 M</sup> and said it is not proven that  
people are the saints of God because they live in their valleys but  
there are thousands saints who live by every word of God  
we can be saints or not Just as we please if we wait upon  
to God or man that we are saints then we must live for  
God + none els The Devil tempted Eve + she partook of the  
forbidden fruit + sin entered into the world Now we can do  
good or evil Just as we please, we can be saints or not  
Just as we please. Now learn the will of God + do it Just as we  
please it is your duty to walk in the light of the Lord and  
not in darkness we do not want sin or opposition to  
enable us to do the will of God or to be successful in all business  
unlike to gather & sustain Israel + not the wicked. do not  
trade with the wicked ~~I say~~ ~~I say~~ And I now say to the  
President & Bishop Get off every man from this Church  
that trades with outsiders do you hear it President do you  
hear it Bishop Get them off from the Church + let them  
go + have no opposition with you Hall is full of opposition  
stop your opposition do not trade one cent from this  
house with any other store owned by your Cooper who  
store in this place. Do you think we are prepared to go &  
redeem the Canaan State of Zion No we are not God will  
not receive us unless we rise up + shake ourselves from  
sin I will say Amen. I say again to your Bishop & President  
to Get off every man that trades with outsiders There are  
Jews here they are not our friends, do not trade with them  
They do not believe in Jesus Christ what roles the Chris-  
-tian world to day sin + the Devil. Okay Council + not go  
to the gold mines unless you are sent God is hiding up the  
Gold of the Mountains untill we are prepared to receive  
it Let it alone untill He tel you to dig it Leave all covet in the



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hands of God. I wish the wicked would leave this Church & go away but they will stay with us more or less.)

W Woodroff spoke 10 Minutes. He said that there were two parties here & in other places, the one is the people of God & the other the people of the devil. They serve him & are under the dominion of sin & Satan. all who do not belong to the Church of Christ & belong to the Church of the Devil. This people have heard the most profitable sermon from President May today. They even heard in their lives if they will make a right use of it give heed to it & obey it. I have written what President May has said to you today & when I get home I shall read record it in my Journal and I can tell it to you in yours to come if I live & if not it will stand on record for the Historians to use. Unless you give heed to what President May has said you will get disappointed in your Expectations of coming to this land. we have to war with the world the flesh sin & the Devil. why should you who profess to be faithful spend your time talents & means, in joining with the wicked to war against the cause of God & pull down the very work you profess to build up. unite together & stop your dissension or you will feel the chastening hand of God many other reawakenings were made by all the speeches not recorded.

Q & C Carman spoke 10 Minutes. He said I tell you in the name of Jesus Christ that if you do not repent in this place God will bring upon you his Judgments. I say this in the name of Jesus Christ. I feel impressed by the spirit of God to say to the people of this place that if they do not speak, repent of their sins & turn unto the Lord they will soon feel the judgments of God. And I think we all felt the same. May 10. A Pleasant Morning we drave to Plover & dined at Brother Simons, then drove to Provo, & held a Meeting. B May 11 spoke 30 M. & C Carman 2 H. W Woodroff 10 M. & D H walls 18. This Made 42 Meetings & 122 Discourses while upon this Journey. (42 Meetings)  
H May we drove to M. Ancher & dined & drove home to Liberty & spent the night with our families. 42 Meetings



May 12. 1869

Robert Scholtes arrived to day & paid tithing money into the tithing office sent from the South,  
13 & 14 I spent on the farm planting potatoes & sowing oats  
May 15 I attended the school of the prophets it was very weary with hard labor at Laramie was read from John Park ridiculing cooperation & the work of God for which he was cut off from the Church.

16. Sunday I did not attend Meeting in the forenoon two Methodist Ministers spoke in the forenoon in the afternoon Q & Cannon spoke he Minth & Woodward spoke 35, I was followed by one of the Methodist Ministers who spoke in the forenoon his name was Allan Hewson & accused of Col Ethan Allen who took Ticonderoga Mr Allan acknowledged what we said was true & said Amen to it He seemed almost converted to the gospel & follow him again & give an account of the organization of the Church at the close of the meeting I attended the prayer circle with Q & Cannon & D. J. Smith President B. W. & Council was at Ogden.

17. President Wey broke the first ground for the Salt Lake Branch of the rail road from Ogden to Salt Lake City I spent the day at the Endowment House we gave Endowment to 44 persons Woodward sealed 27 people D. J. Smith 19 18 to 21 I spent the time in planting corn & digging water ditches.

22 I attended the school of the prophets President & Key Q. A. Smith M. H. Wells Woodward & Q. Cannon & I and President Joseph Wey all spoke upon the law of John Park Joseph Weyson did not vote to cut off John Park with which President B. Wey said that inasmuch as he did not vote that cut the thread of union between those who did vote & him. (He required in President B. Wey) that his brother Phineas should give up his tithes & keep away from the school because of trading with outsiders at the close of the meeting I rode with Warramick Trehear to Fort Huerfano & spent the night with a portion of my family



May 23. 1869

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> mar the largest Assembly at Fort Harrison  
that I had ever seen in this place & spoke to them  
twice during the day. A number of them have returned  
24. Parmanah carried me home to S. F. City dist. better  
It rained mostly through the day, (4000)

25. It rained hard all day

26. It has rained hard for the last 49 hours & is still raining  
we are having the hardest rain & most water falling  
we have ever seen in any summer month since we  
have been in this Territory. The whole face of the Earth is all  
soaked deep the seasons are changing with us

27. We received a letter from Willford & Susan of  
Susan was at Omaha Robert my son in law had  
become dissatisfied with Mormonism. He had no faith  
in it nor in God. He never did have much religion.  
He does not pray, nor enjoy the spirit of the Lord. He sold  
out his place in Box Elder & brought his wife & children to  
My Home. They have been staying with me more than one  
month. I blessed Susan & her children on the evening of  
May 17. & on the morning of May 18 Susan & her children  
left my House to go to the State, with Her husband Robert  
& children. They went to Ogden & took cars & arrived in  
Omaha on Thursday night. It was quite a trial to her and  
to her parents to have her leave but they are in the hands of God  
& he will deal right with them. I spent most of the day in writing

27. May D → I had an unpleasant day. I spent most of the day  
with Brother James Brown with G. G. Cannon District  
-ursem Barnhisal & Heber John Richards. Brother Brown was  
shot some 5 years ago in the night in the Canyon by a young  
Man who thought he was a grizzly Bear. The Ball broke his  
thigh bone & he has been years in misery & to day the surgeons  
but open his thigh & examined the bone & found it so diseased  
they amputated his leg near the body. Brother Cannon & myself  
held his leg while it was cut off. Several of his bones were  
preserved & Bishop Davis Dr. Anderson cut his leg off.  
Heber John Richards took up the arms. Brother Brown was a strong man



May 27, 1869

it was hard to put him under the influence of Chloroform  
& hard to come out of it. President Wey came a short time  
but his leg was taken off when he got there. It has stopped  
raining & cleared up to day. I wrote a letter to Misses  
(28) I wrote a letter to A. O. Smith & wrote a letter from  
to Susan. I want to go to the field with Elias Smith to find the boundary  
of our land. I found my farm lay on the west half of North  
East quarter of sec 18. Township 1. South. Range 1. East  
A. O. Smith was on the east half of the North west quarter  
of sec 18. Township 1. South, Range 1. East  
I visited Bretta Brown & found him much better than  
could possibly have been expected. I attended the skating rink  
29 I attended the school of the people

30 Sunday I attended morning service the day in the Tabernacle & W.  
Grooby spoke in the forenoon 1 hour & 22 minutes & gave an account of  
his mission in the South & the state of the country & the people  
C. Hyde spoke in the afternoon one hour. I met with the Prandly  
& 12 men prayer. I preached a farewell sermon at 1 o'clock in the  
Church of the Assembly room. & I followed Bretta Farn in the  
14 ward in the evening

31 I went to the field & made a bridge & commenced working out  
my harrow. I spent the night at the farm

June 1, 1869 To day the President Brigham Young's Birth day  
he is 68 years old to day. I spent the day going wood to  
day. I came home to the City in the evening. bell

June 2, 1869 I went to the Endowment House at 10 o'clock &  
G. & S. Cannon Baptized me for the following dead  
Daniel Burton Great Grandfather to Phake W. Carter W.  
Grand Father Ezra Carter to Phake W. Carter Woodruff  
Grand Father Joshua Fabyan to Phake W. Carter Woodruff  
Great Uncle John Fabyan to Phake W. Carter Woodruff  
Uncle John Fabyan to Phake W. Carter Woodruff  
Uncle George Fabyan to Phake W. Carter Woodruff  
Uncle Joseph Fabyan to Phake W. Carter Woodruff To 7.



June 25 1869

For her Mother Sarah Carter wife of Ezra Carter

I & Q Cannon Baptized Phoebe W Carter Woodruff for the following  
Grand Mother Dinah Woodruff wife of Eldad Woodruff & Wilford Woodruff  
Grand Mother Anna Thompson wife of J. Thompson to Wilford Woodruff  
Step Aunt wife of Asahel Hart to Wilford Woodruff  
Step Aunt Sophrona Hart (Total 5) to Wilford Woodruff

3 & 4. I spent the time on the farm

5. I attended the school of the prophets

6. Sunday I met with my Quorum in the morning & attended Meeting in the Tabernacle several times. I spoke in the morning & I & Q Cannon in the afternoon about one hour. I spoke in the 1<sup>st</sup> ward in the evening.

7. June 1869 I spent the day in the Endowment House we gave Endowments to 79. M H walls sealed 29 & Woodruff sealed 26 Coops. M H walls sealed Wilford Woodruff & Phoebe W Woodruff for & in behalf of Ezra Carter & Sarah Fabian Carter Father & Mother of Phoebe W Woodruff

8. I spent the day hoing corn & came up at night

9. I spent the forenoon searching Baptismal Records. I attended the Home Relief Society of the Third Precinct. I spoke to the people one hour & A Smith 27 Min. W Woodruff 17. & I & Q Cannon 7.

10. I Baptized 2 of my children & confirmed them Phoebe Arabella & Sylvia Melvina & spent the day choreing

11. I wrote 2 letters to Delight & R. J. Burrows made out my tax list for 1869 which valuation of Property was to \$3485 dollars

June 11. In company with George Goufard I rode to Ogden where I met with President Fought & A Smith. M H walls & David R. Kimball came at the same time. I did not spend the night at Elv. West. I did not

12. I was at Ogden Tabernacle for a two days meeting. Prayer by B. Foy II. President Foy spoke 50 & A Smith spoke 26 Min. Afternoon Prayer by Woodruff. M H walls spoke one hour & 13 Min. W Woodruff spoke 34. and had good liberty as did all who spoke



June 12, 1869

The school of the People met in the Tabernacle at 5 o'clock  
Prayer by George Snow President Wey spoke 22 min,  
(G. Smith 22)

13 Sunday met at 10 o'clock Prayer by E. J. Barron  
G. Q. Cannon spoke one hour & 15 min. R. D. 11:25  
Afternoon Prayer by Wm. Budge Sacrament Administered  
President Wey spoke 50 min. G. Smith spoke 11 min  
M. H. Walk 24. At the close of the meeting I rode with  
Capt. Hooper & G. Q. Cannon in company with President  
Wey we drove to Huntville through the Ogden Canyon  
one of the most interesting canyons passing the Mountain  
we drove to the meeting house which was filled 11:25 AM  
with people & held a meeting John W. Wey Prayer  
Wm. Hooper spoke 15 min. E. J. Barron 12 G. Q. Cannon  
9 min & M. H. Walk 10. W. Woodruff 6. R. D. 11:40  
W. W. 3:1 & President Wey 25) we spent the night at  
Brother Hammon's

14 We drove to Blacks Fork & camped for the night 30  
we went to fishing in Blacks Fork it is the clearest  
stream of water I ever saw of its size it would average  
3 rods wide & 3 feet deep we caught 15 trout among us  
we camped in a tent & it rained here the fore part of the  
night we did not sleep much)

15 we arose at 4 o'clock cooked our trout for breakfast  
then drove over the mountains to Moenval Valley visited  
The Great Spring at its head then drove to the Salt Lake Cold  
the Salt Channel & Moened then drove across the south  
side of the Lake to Swan Brook, Fish Haven, to St. Charles  
& spent the night President Wey stayed with L. G. Miller  
& Pugsmyre & C. C. Rich & myself stayed with Nathan  
C. Davis & we had a hard rain & hail storm on the  
days following

16 An Indian brought in 2 trout that weighed 35  
11 1/2 lbs & sold them to Sister Davis for 35 cts we drove  
to Paris & stayed with Brother Rich took dinner then  
drove to Bear River Ferry crossed Carriagen on the Boat



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and swam our horses we then rode to Bannings  
and on to Mount Pelier distanced the day 36 miles  
we stayed with Brother Dennings we held a meeting  
John Young Prayed President they spoke 10 minutes  
D H Wall 16, ~~17~~

17<sup>th</sup> we arose at 4 o'clock took breakfast & at 6 o'clock started  
for the Soda Springs we drove 35 Miles in about 4 hours  
found some trading Houses & a few cabins the first  
soda spring is close to the edge of a large crack the  
spring was about 36 inches in diameter the spring  
boiled up furiously it was composed of Iron Magnesia  
& Soda as far as we could learn we drank heartily  
of it we then went to the Steamboat Spring standing on  
the edge of Bear river it seems a volcanic country  
we visited another Soda Spring that was more Acid & sp  
than in the other we dined & rested our teams some 3 hrs  
& then returned Distanced of the day 170 Miles

18<sup>th</sup> Men & teams were all weary at night I spent the night with  
Brother Dennings All the streams in this country abound in  
trout which is a great blessing to the people

19<sup>th</sup> I caught 17 trout out of one hole near the Home Baptist Church  
we attended a meeting in the school House Brigham Young  
Prayed W W Codriss spoke 19<sup>th</sup> M, C T Cannon 12<sup>th</sup> M  
& C Cannon 15<sup>th</sup> M. He said the Lord has given this  
people this land & bled to see what they will do with  
it B Young spoke 21. President they spoke 33, M  
C Phillips 3<sup>rd</sup> M. At the close of our meeting we went

to the ferry swam our animals across & arrived our carrying  
across Bear river several of us stopped on Bear river to  
fish we caught about 30 trout & then went onto North  
Creek & caught about 20 more, than to Paris & spent the night  
with Brother Rich family distanced the day 20<sup>th</sup> M  
19. we met at the house of <sup>Paris</sup> at 10 o'clock for a 2 days  
meeting Prayed by C T Cannon D H Wall spoke one hour  
& 14 minutes B Young spoke 27<sup>th</sup> M. I dined with Brother  
Deffen then went to Brother Rich & President B Young



Done 19. 1869

Spoke of organizing a school of the prophets - we met  
for that purpose broke fast opened by Prayer  
W Woodruff spoke 50 min. John W. Young 60  
E T Benson 33 min. At the close of the meeting a list  
of names was called to form a branch of the school  
of the prophets we met in the school house and a list  
of names was read President ~~W~~ then spoke of org-  
anizing a stake of Zion & a High Council & the school of the  
Prophets. E C Smith spoke a short time President B then  
called a vote to know if the Elders wished this to be  
so A united vote 12 names were then called to  
form a High Council. They were then ordained &  
set apart as a High Council & were all ordained  
High Priests who had not before been ordained to the  
office all was ordained but one. This was under  
the hands of W H Wells W Woodruff. E C Smith E T Benson  
G G Cannon & B W Dr. we adjourn to meet tomorrow  
28<sup>th</sup> Nov Met in the school house at 9 o'clock. Read called  
of the school of the prophets W H Wells Prayer E C Smith  
was chosen the President of the school of the prophets  
David Parley Kimball (son of Nelson C Kimball) was  
chosen vice President of the school of the prophets and  
President of this stake of Zion He was ordained  
a High Priest by President W & the Twelve Apostles  
President W told him to choose his own counselors  
& ordain them at his leisure. He bade them  
abroad & bring them with him if he chose. W Woodruff  
Met in the forenoon at 10 o'clock (Dismissed)  
David P Kimball Prayer G G Cannon spoke to get  
Wm H Hooper 45 min. Afternoon sacrament & church  
President B then spoke one hour & 15 min. He said when  
I come again to see you in this place I shall want to see  
more improvement than there is now. I shall expect to  
see more of this land fenced up so that you can put  
your horses without going a whole day to find them  
as you do now. I expect to send many more south



Done 20<sup>th</sup> 1869

and we shall send more here I do not think there  
even was a prophet on the earth who done as much as  
we have in 40 years. It was the opinion of the Prophets  
that the City of Enock was in the golf of Mexico. And  
that Adam offered his sacrifice & built his first altar  
in Adam Ondie Ahman, & the stone of his altar are  
there now to be seen. The City of Enock was taken up  
but the City of Zion which we shall build will remain  
& not be taken away as his City was. Noah was 120 years  
in building an ark. We have not been 40 years yet in  
building up Zion in order & the Willingdom of God on  
the Earth. We have reflected a great deal upon this subject  
We have labored to know how to build up the Willingdom of God  
upon the Earth. If I were to tell you what your duty  
is in this place it would be for you to then Canyon & get  
out the timber & furnish & build you good houses  
& make yourselves & families comfortable. There <sup>are</sup>  
a few words I want to say unto this people & I want  
you to hear it & obey it. I would give a good deal  
for what has been said on this journey if I had it.  
But we have not a reporter in this Church that will  
go with us county for pay & I want will not have  
see this Church in Tophet before He will do one thing  
for us county as He gets his money down.  
I want to see improvements here. I want to see a  
good meeting house here when I come again. I  
would take timber & make a Balcon frame & with  
10 men I could soon make a meeting house & put  
on a good shingle roof & plaster good & neat &  
then set out your shade trees & fruit trees such  
as Locust & Apple trees.  
I H. Wall's speak like this, at the dis missal of  
the meeting we draw to Lihue. J. H. H.  
I spent the night at Brother John Dracolt's.  
21. We draw up the Canyon to the summit & thence  
to Franklin in Park Valley. distance the day 45 miles.



June 21

When we arrived in Franklin we met a large  
procession of men women & children we stopped with  
James Backus we held a meeting in Franklin  
at the meeting house at 5 o'clock which was  
a stone building filled with saints W Woodruff Prayed  
D H Wells spoke 39 minutes W H Hooper 35 min  
President Wey 39. we met in Council in the  
evening & heard several cases of difficulty &  
President Wey decided how they should be settled which  
showed his wisdom we spent the night at Rock  
22 We drove to Richmont & held a meeting (Packer)  
at 10 o'clock W Woodruff spoke 27 minutes G Cannon  
30 minutes B Wey 11 23 M. & President Wey 22  
we then drove to Smithfield in 40 minutes G  
held a meeting in the Bowery and as usual in  
passing through the lines of men women & children  
A M Morgan Prayed D H Wells spoke 57 G Cannon  
22 President Wey 5 minutes we dined  
with Brother Post Kelly had a splendid dinner we  
then drove to Hyde Park & held a meeting at 5 o'clock  
G Cannon Prayed B Wey 11 spoke 35 minutes  
John W Wey 15 W Woodruff spoke 6 min &  
President Wey 18 minutes we drove to Logan 21  
we passed a great procession of people we stopped  
with Brother Thatcher )  
23 We visited the Co-operative Stores Lorenzo Snow  
arrived from Brigham City we held a meeting in  
the Bowery at 10 o'clock B Wey 11 Prayed, it was esti-  
mated that there were 5000 saints in the congregation  
D H Wells spoke 32 G Cannon 12 minutes Afternoon  
W Woodruff Prayed W H Hooper spoke 5 1/2 minutes  
W Woodruff spoke 4 1/2 minutes After collecting we took  
a ride on the South Side of Logan River visited the  
Fane made by the order of President Wey which made  
a large quantity of sand. There were three  
wicked murderers who broke out of Box Elder House



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- + were shot dead By the guards)
24. We met the sabbath school children at the Boney they were addressed By G & Cannon, W H walls & President Wey who spoke to Parents & children we met in the Boney at 10 o'clock D W Wey Prayed. G & Cannon spoke 61 min. Several Missionaries were then called to go on Mission. B Wey 11 then spoke 37. we dined with Brother Thoburn Afternoon W Woodruff Prayed. President Wey spoke 53 min. it is not your privilege to correct your Bishop or speak of his faults. at the close of the meeting we drove to Providence & took supper, then drove to Wallsville near & held a meeting W Woodruff Prayed W H walls spoke 41 min. W Woodruff 21. G & Cannon 13.)
25. We drove to Box Elder & held a meeting 18 min. (Travelling 430 miles up to this point) W Woodruff Prayed Wm H Hooper spoke 34 min. B Wey 11 22 min W H walls 22. At President Wey 12 min we dined with Brother Snow who set a splendid table. we then drove to Ogden. 22 min
26. We drove to Kayville & took Breakfast with Bishop Layton then drove Salt Lake City 40 min. we found Secretary Seward & Company in the City on our arrival He dined with Wm Manning today The great man of the earth are coming to visit Zion
- 27 Sunday A Scaparian Bishop Preached followed By John Taylor spoke 58 min. Afternoon Joseph W Wey spoke 72 min. I met with the President & 12 for Prayer. G & Cannon & W Woodruff preached in the 13 ward assembly room in the evening a full house
28. A caravan of animals paraded through our streets I went to the Endowment House we gave Endowment to 54 persons Joseph Smith sealed 7. W Woodruff 17.
29. I spent the day in the field Hoary
30. I attended to Circus with my family
- Dec 1. & 2. I spent the time Hoary Corn



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I was with the school & attended the Circus in the  
evening

4. Sunday I attended meeting in the Tabernacle D. L. V.  
Cummings Prayed & Cannon spoke one hour G. A. Smith

14. Afternoon Prayer by G. A. Cannon  
& Saccharian minister spoke 46 minutes President  
They followed him & spoke 4th minute. He said one of the  
greatest Blessings given to man is to have the privilege to come  
to such a sinful wicked world as this & then overcome  
sin & the power of Temptation & get an Exaltation in the  
presence of God

5. July we had a great Celebration of the 4th today  
as the 4th came on Sunday we had a great display of  
all the mechanics artisans tradesmen & farmers  
school children &c & a very windy speech from  
Judge Hawley on the Nigger Question & several  
edifying speeches from others

6. 7. 8. 9. I spent the week Haying Corn & potatoes

10. I attended the school of the prophets

11. Sunday I attended meeting at the Tabernacle

Prayer by A. H. Balahigh C. Rich spoke 15 minutes  
G. A. Cannon spoke 54 minutes G. A. Smith spoke 1 hour  
Afternoon Joseph W. Hoag Prayed President They  
spoke one hour & 15 minutes Some Senators & the  
brothers of President Grant & many strangers were present  
to hear him among the number was Senator Treadwell

I was with the D. A. M. society. I went to A. C. Smith

~~12. I spent the day in the enclosure at home & gave~~  
<sup>to Woodruff & to Woodruff sealed for 8 couples 900 rounds</sup>  
To 54 D. H. Wells sealed 11. to Woodruff 20. & J. F. Smith

23. Couple I entered a Quarter section of land today

13. 14. 15. & 16. I spent the week Haying & working on the farm

17. I attended the school of the prophets Alexander &  
David Smith two of the sons of Joseph Smith the people  
have arrived in this City & had an interview with President  
By their mission is to destroy the Church of Jesus Christ  
of Latter Day Saints to destroy the work the foundation



July 17. 1869

of which their Father has laid Their Mother Emma Smith  
has taught them lies Concerning the work of their Father  
17th Sunday I attended Meeting in the Tabernacle W H Wells  
+ A O Smeeth spoke in the forenoon + A Mr Tiffin a  
Methodist Minister spoke in the Afternoon about twelve  
followed by President Wey 33 Minutes

19 to 23 I spent the week Haying + Finishing my Fishpond

24 July 1869 We had a great Celebration to day of the  
Anniversary of the Arrival of the Pioneers into this valley  
on the 24 day of July in 1847 22 years ago on that day

I drove President Brigham Young through Emigration  
Canyon in my Carriage into this valley He lay over  
a Bed sick in my Carriage Our Company consisted of

143 men + 2 women I think this is the number to day  
we number some 140,000 souls who are to day met in

the various Cities + towns to celebrate the arrival of the pioneers  
see Minutes of the Celebration at St Joseph of Mo.

D C Little spoke 30 Minutes + Q Cannon 15 + A Smith 11  
+ President Wey 17. W Woodruff was Chaplain

25 Sunday George Nahahar + Donatana Hekepaia  
from the Sandwich Islands spoke in the forenoon Brother

Nahapela is a very smart man though a Native of these  
Islands He is the first from these Islands who has visited

us. + Q Cannon also spoke Afternoon Samuel Woodley  
Prayed + A Smith spoke one Hour + 6 min. - we had

many visitors to day among the number some Congregational  
they came very freely with President Wey for service

26 to 30. I spent the time mostly Haying  
31. I met with the school of the prophets

Aug 1. Sunday I met with my Quorum + attended solemnly  
at the Tabernacle A P Rockwood Prayed John J. Cairn

spoke 25 Minutes + President Wey 14 Minutes  
Afternoon I met with the 2nd all society at evening

E D Woodley prayed Brother Eldridge spoke 13 min  
Brother Morris 37. + Q Cannon 17. Met with Presby

+ 12 for prayer I have H J Smith spoke in the forenoon +  
he spoke with 13 ward one hour



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25 To 6. I spent the week harvesting &c

7. I attended the school of the Prophets we had the great  
Eclipse upon the sun during school hours

8. Sunday I met with my prayer Circle at 11 o'clock  
in the Tabernacle B. Day I spent in the morning

9. I spent B. Day for what one hour & a half after  
4 o'clock I spoke of it Smith gave a historical

discourse had the long revelation read during the hour  
the afternoon I spent in hanging half the sheep

10. I met with the circle to eat dinner each  
11. I spent the day fishing &

12 & 13. went to the salt canyon creek got black  
of lumber I wrote 2 letters to Will & Agnes

14. I gave 2 letters for Will & Agnes  
15. I met with the school of the prophets

16. Sunday I attended meeting in the Tabernacle

In the afternoon The Rev B F Whitmore & members of  
Congreg from South Carolina addressed the Assembly  
for one hour from 1. Cor. 13 Ch 1 vers He was followed by

W Woodruff 20 minutes. I preached in the evening in the ward  
16 to 20. I spent this week drawing & stacking wheat &c

21. I had a Thrashing machine set at my place to thrash my  
22. Sunday I attended meeting in the Tabernacle

Henry Boyle spoke one hour & 5 minutes & Q. Cannon  
spoke 20 minutes. There were present some 8 Senators &  
other members of Congress. Afternoon John H. Clawson  
spoke 25 minutes & A Smith spoke 60 minutes. I had  
a meeting at noon with the board of J. A. & all kinds  
& met with the President & Twelve

23 & 24. I thrashed my wheat & had about 40 Bushels  
wheat to the store & 50 Bushels of Barley

25 26 & 27 I spent the time drawing home grain & cleaning up the  
year



Aug 27. 1869

I met with the school of the prophets

29 Sunday I met with my Quorum in the morning attended Meeting in the Tabernacle O. Shaw spoke 54 minutes & after P. Baldwin spoke 15 min. & J. Smith spoke 16 min. & gave a Relation of his first weeks preaching in this Church. Afternoon Octave W. Hancock spoke 43 min. & J. Cannon 55 min. I met with the Agricultural Board at noon & with the Branching & 12 on Prayer Circle.

30<sup>th</sup> I had 2 letters from Thomas Woodruff & Donnelly I attended a Lecture in the Theatre of George Francis Train. He is a spry old Man in many respects.

31<sup>st</sup> I was Baptized today for Ten of my dead Friends in the font in the Endowment House Samuel Smith Baptized D. H. Wall & Joseph F. Smith officiated in Confirming Joseph F. Smith was Mouth at the same time Phoebe Woodruff was Baptized for seven of our dead Friends see records in this Journal.

Sept 1. 2 + 3. I spent the time getting up Corn it is ripe it is the white Flint was planted from the 18<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> May.

Sept 4.

Ezra J. Benson  
dropped dead  
at Ogden at 10 o'clock  
Sept 4<sup>th</sup> 1869

As I was coming to the City about noon today I saw the flags at half mast in various parts of the City I inquired who was dead I was informed it was Elder

Ezra J. Benson one of the Twelve Apostles.

It was news like a clap of thunder He had come to Ogden to settle up some of his business apparently in good health & while walking from Brother Farris Barute to his house he dropped dead upon the ground. He fell with his Head to the North rolled over onto his back breathed about 4 times when pulsation ceased. This is the first man in the Quorum of the Twelve of this dispensation who has died a Natural Death David W. Patton & Parley P. Pratt were both martyred by their enemies over in Missouri & the other in Arkansas. I attended the school of the Prophets in the afternoon President Hays was present & spoke to the school.



Sept 5 1869

Sunday I met with my Prayer Circle in the Morning & attended Meeting in the Tabernacle all day. George DeBalan prayer Bishop A Mc Thurken spoke in the morning 14 Minutes. James H Johnson spoke 5 M. George Goelard 35 M. & G A Smith 20 Minutes. I met with the Agricultural Board at 4 P M. Afternoon in Woodroff Preached the <sup>noon</sup> sermon of Elden Ezra Tappan Banson one of the Twelve Apostles at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. There was about 60 Gentlemen & Ladies from Cincinnati Ohio a Company of Commercial Travelers on a visit to Mich & California They occupied the front seats together & gave good Attention & spoke. One hour was followed by G A Smith who spoke 20 M. I met with the Presidency & Twelve for Prayer & Praise. They was very joyful we administered to him by the laying on of Hands & he was pattern the Cincinnati Company called upon President He in the evening had to shake Hands with him & got his Autograph. At the close of this interview in company with A Mc Thurken I went to the 13 ward & Brother Thurken spoke about 20 M. He gave the account of his Embassy to Europe in this City while on his way to the California Gold Digging. At the close of the meeting I met to the Townsend Home & conversed with some Cincinnati wine growers, they advised us to raise the Delaware Potatoes & Joes seedling for wine in this country.

Sept 6. D → I went to the Endowment House & was sealed at the Altar in company with Mrs Woodroff for 5 people and as I want to the Altar to command seals after it was taken cloudy sick at the stomach. I <sup>though I sealed it long</sup> went out of doors & vomited severely. I had to leave the House & go home. I soon was covered all over from head to foot with the Hives the only thing I could do to get relief was to take hot over with raw flour. I sat up a few months in a chair. I fainted away & fell out of it. I was put on to the bed & was very sick. G A Smith & G B Cannon administered to me & I was some better.



Sept 7. 1869

I am very weak to day but sat up some towards night  
4. I am still quite weak but happen able to walk around  
9. I am quite weak this morning but about 9 o'clock I left  
the City in company with Thomas Taylor to go with the  
Presidency & attend a 2 days Meeting at Box Elder we  
drove to Farmington & dined & drove to Brocks Farms in  
Ogden the Presidency stopped at Brocks West 40 all  
It was very weary at night

10. I am some better this morning we drove to Willow Creek  
& held a meeting at 2 o'clock & A Smith Prayed W H  
Wells spoke 29 minutes W Woodruff 14 President Wey 14.  
President Wey said I want to say to Bishop Gordon to get  
off every man & woman that go to the Gentiles to trade  
Trade with the Cooperation Stores & not with out side  
and I want to say to you keep your grain, we do not know  
what grain will fetch another year in the world or here  
Now I want the People to examine every principle that  
God gives us & see if it is not the best we could get look  
at our Cooperation and all the Council I have given  
you & see if it is not the best we can get The greatest  
Statesman now living in the United States's Secretary  
Seward & he knows but very little and I was ashamed  
of his ignorance the wisdom of the wise are perishing  
& God has given us the power to build up his Kingdom & let  
us do it & A Smith spoke 12 minutes & G Cannon 9.  
We dined in the school House then rode to Brigham City  
& spent the night at Brocks Snow 22 all

11. I feel much better this morning we met in the Boney  
at 10 o'clock & Thomas Taylor Prayed & A Smith spoke  
64 all & G Cannon 24. Afternoon W Woodruff pray  
W H Wells spoke 51 all. W Woodruff 24. President Wey 44 all  
We rode out in the evening to see the new Tanary & to find  
a suitable place for a switch to come from the main road  
to bring the Cars into Brigham City

12 We met at 10 o'clock & G Cannon prayed F D Nichols  
spoke 52 minutes President Wey 22 Thomas Taylor 16 all



Sept 12 1869

we again Met at 1 o'clock W Woodroff prayed  
& A Smith spoke 17 min, & Q Cannon 20.  
W Woodroff 15 min, Names of Missionaries called  
were then read to the Assembly M H Wells spoke 11 min  
& M Nicholas B. & President Wey 60 min. At the  
close of the meeting we drove to Ogden 22nd,  
I spent the night with Brother F D Bidwell & looked  
at the printed Genealogy of his fore father for 300 yrs,  
13. we drove to Farmington dined then drove to  
Salt Lake City

14th I saw the weekly News containing the two sermons  
on the death of E J Banson to the following persons:  
Amos Woodroff, Thompson Woodroff, A L Woodroff,  
Levi Woodroff, Horace Woodroff, Wilford Woodroff, &  
George Woodroff, Luten Seammans, Luten Wheeler,  
Ezra & J. F. Barber, Harry Woodford, Shuck Mottson,  
& Robert Scholes Total 14.

15th A company with A Smith & Q Cannon, John Henry  
Smith & Prosser Sister. For I left Salt Lake City at half  
past 11 o'clock & drove to Amman Fork & Minant then drove  
to Provo. President Brigham & Joseph Wey came together &  
invited the company to stop with him but I stopped with the finest  
Before leaving the City I was introduced to Mr Amos (Gibbs)  
the great shovel & spade maker, now President of the Union  
Pacific Trail Road he had an interview with President  
Wey who was about starting on his preaching tour South  
although the company was owing President Wey about \$100,000,  
one million dollars it did not stop him at all from filling  
his preaching appointments.

17 A Pleasant morning we drove through the Provo Canyon  
the first time I was. Even in it we drove to Heber City & stop  
with Bishop Abraham Hatch. The wind blew very hard 29th  
18 Brigham Wey arrived from the City we map in Heber  
City Boney for a 2 days meeting B Wey sr. Prayed  
M H Wells spoke 35 min, Joseph Wey spoke 37, & Q Cannon 40  
W Woodroff 17, & A Smith 25, & President Wey 10 min.



Sep 17<sup>th</sup> 1869

We had a rainy afternoon we met in the evening  
Prayer by Brother Gless-Joseph Day spoke 5 min  
W Woodruff 25. Brother Faust 40. A O Smith 30.  
19 Sunday Met at 10 o'clock Joseph Day Prayed & G Smith  
spoke 47 min B Day Jr 16. President Day spoke 62 min  
we had an intermission of 10 min. Sacrament was then admin-  
istered W Woodruff spoke 22 min G A Smith 5 min  
At the close of the meeting we drove to Canastota Prairie  
or Rhodes Valley & Q Cannon & myself stopped at Rufus  
Smiths this is a great valley for stock for hay & grass  
yet they have cold winters we held a meeting in the evening  
in the school & Q Cannon Prayed Joseph Day spoke 45 min  
D H Walls 21. & Q Cannon 5 min we spent the night at  
James Smiths 14 miles

20. A Hard Frost last night - very cold President Day  
& D H Walls rode across the valley to visit it. G A Smith  
& Q Cannon & myself rode to 3 mile Canyon & held  
a Meeting G A Smith Prayed & Joseph Day spoke 12 min  
W Woodruff 15 min G A Smith 10. & D H Walls 20 & Q Cannon  
14. B Day Jr 15. President Day 24. He gave good counsel  
& said those who spoke against a plurality of wives &  
in their feelings will not receive it will never inherit  
the Celestial Kingdom of God for it has always been prom-  
ised there and always will be & thousands of women will be saved  
there who have been trodden under the feet of man & it  
will be done with them if man did not have more than  
one wife. Men are the Lords of Creation & God will hold  
them responsible. At the close of the meeting we drove to  
Wendish & held a meeting in the School House Joseph Day Prayed  
& G A Smith spoke 22 min D H Walls 26. W Woodruff 11 min  
F D Richards 12. President Day 17. min we then drove to  
Coleridge & held a meeting in the New collecting Home at Goodrich  
W Woodruff Prayed. & Q Cannon spoke 23 min. Joseph Day  
spoke 18 min. N J. Benson 15 min. At the close of the meeting  
I went into Sprague's Colliery near a quarried a mile  
under ground he had a rail way to draw out coal. 120 miles



Sept 21. 1869

We met in the New Meeting House for the purpose of  
Dedicating it. W H Wells offered the Dedication Prayer  
G A Smith spoke 50 minutes President Taylor spoke 55 minutes  
we then dined & drove over the mountains to Harveys  
& took supper & waited for the moon to rise then drove  
to Salt Lake City. It stopped at the farm distance 45 miles  
22d I went to the City

23d I Entered as a Home teacher 160 strand land as  
the west mountain

24d I went to the farm & spent the night Asahel was  
bleated in a severe manner & did not get him recovered  
until morning

25d I Asahel was better this morning He was dressed &  
went out doors & a cow kicked him in the stomach & nearly  
knocked the breath out of him it seems as though the devil  
was trying to kill him. I went to the City & attended the  
School of the Prophets many speeches were made upon  
Cooperation & other things

26 Sunday I met with my prayer Circle in the morning  
& attended meeting in the Tabernacle Maria's Ensign spoke  
12 minutes Silas Hays spoke 5 minutes Frank Farmer spoke  
Erastus Egan spoke G A Smith spoke 34 minutes

And President Taylor spoke 61 minutes and it was one of the most  
interesting instructive & useful sermons I ever heard  
in my life One remark he made which was painful to  
his friends conveying an idea that he did not know but  
his work was about closed with us here in the flesh that  
he might be called away He had never in public spoken in this  
way before His sermon was reported & will probably be published  
afternoon John Hardy spoke 16 minutes, Bertha Locely  
spoke 24 minutes John Taylor 60 minutes At the close of the  
meeting many strangers gentlemen ladies visitors among the  
members several members of Carver's Conference & were invited  
to the President's Table, we met in the prayer Circle the President  
& 12 I visited Broth Egan Patient in the evening was taken sick at  
the stomach & vomited



Sept 27. 1969

I was quite unwell this morning but I went to the Endowment House we gave Endowment to 54 with walls sealed 31 couple & woodruff sealed 24 couple total 59. I spent the evening at Bro Pettis 24th I wrote 5 letters to Agnes & Ogea Woodruff to Wilford to Lathan Wheeler & J. F. Carter I asked for information concerning our family relations.

29. I went to the Endowment House & was Baptized for the folks parents Cousin Samuel Barber great Grand Father Hart Grand Father Asahel Hart. Samuel Cassatt, Ezra Hart. Cyrus Cassatt Pugh, uncle. Moses Farnham. & Richard Hazelden Total 9. I attended a Meeting of the Board of the Jordan Irrigation Company. it was a very cold night it rained & snowed most of the night 30. I wrote 5 letters to Orange Huddell, said \$1. for the Hunter & Treppen. To Alden & J. of 21 for a paper called Bright side To Southwick & Hastings 21, for Jacobs family sharpman. To Ogea Woodruff & George Woodruff of Onondaga N. Y. it rained hard & snowed nearly all day. it was very cold.

Oct. I spent the day at the farm the mountains & hills were all covered with snow David went to the mountain with his team on the way for coal but he started home in the morning with all day through the snow & mud.

2d I traveled from the farm to the city, David Emma Child was quite sick we received in our goods as the first of the day we had many visitors arrived in the city.

3d Sunday I met with my group in the morning I attended Meeting in the Tabernacle all day Prayers by O Pratt. Platt Lyman spoke 30 M. Ole Olson spoke 32 M. & B. Wallace spoke 22 M. After noon O Pratt spoke 70 Minutes upon the subject of Polygamy before a large congregation among the non-Mormons was a large number of Congress & other visitors. The Vice President of the United States Schuyler Colfax with quite a party arrived at 11 o'clock of Congress Mr. Ordway Sergeant of crimes of the House of Representatives & many others arrived in the city at about 5 o'clock & stopped at the Townsend House they attended Meeting in the evening at the 14. ward & I preached the gospel to them for one hour.



Oct 3d 1869.

- in great Plainness & had much of the spirit of  
Preaching & was followed by Dr. J. Clinton who bears  
testimony to what I said & Bishop Hoagland made  
a few remarks at the close. (Priscilla May & Asa Smith  
& others held a meeting at Brook at the same time  
they held a 2 days Meeting)  
4. The Cor. Territorial Fair opened today the awarding  
Committee attended at 9 o'clock by invitation Mr.  
Colfax & party attended at 11 o'clock by invitation they  
expressed great surprise at what they saw. The House  
was opened to the public at 12 o'clock. The House was soon  
crowded it was the greatest Fair. Even held in this Terris-  
tory.)

5. The fair opened this morning at 9 o'clock & the House  
was soon a solid team. The stock was also brought  
in this morning & the awarding Committee met at 9 o'clock  
I got the following Prizes: 1. premium on the Berkshire  
March 26. On a 3 year old draft Horse \$10, on a 2 year  
Bred \$10, On the Best Yorkshire Cow \$20, to wit \$66.  
I had the society sheep on my hands & they drew  
several premiums. I had a very laborious time in my  
new charity sheep, & attending to the work of the fair.  
Oct 6. 1869 The General Conference of the Church of Jesus  
Christ of Latter Day Saints assembled in the New  
Tabernacle at 10 o'clock at large Assembly of both  
Presidents B. W. Presiding all of the Twelve & Presidency  
were present except John Taylor. He had gone East on  
Business. Orson Hyde Prayed President M. H. Wells  
spoke 45 minutes, & J. Smith spoke 41. At 4 o'clock  
at the forenoon Meeting. The Presidency & Twelve met  
at the Historical Office to agree upon a plan to make  
the Program of the Twelve full as Egbert Benson  
had died since last Conference and they elected  
upon Albert Carrington to fill that place. The fair  
was kept opened today. Afternoon H. S. Eldridge, R.  
O. Pratt spoke 52. Mr. President by the M.



Oct 6. 1869

- O Hyde spoke 32 Minuts & fair closed to night  
7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Constance Met at 10 o'clock & Wm D. spoke Pray  
L Snow spoke 42 Minuts. G. & Cannon read the  
Name of the Missionaries. W Woodroff spoke 24  
After noon S W Richards Prayed O Pratt spk  
upon Polygamy one hour & 32 Minuts

At Mass Meeting was called at 4 o'clock &  
at Committee reported & Resolutions passed  
to Memorialize Congress for a State toward  
Bolch & August Woodroff Reedy had a daughter  
this morning at 117 Minuts to 9 o'clock Oct 7. 1869  
Mother & Daughter doing well

9 Prayers by W Woodroff C. C. Rich spoke 23 M  
Erastus Snow spoke 24 Minuts President Wey spoke 41  
O Pratt said in his remarks that there was in Mass.  
38011 more Females than Males Afternoon F W Richards  
Prayed. The Authorities were present & Albert Carney  
-ton was appointed as one of the Twelve Apostles F W Richards  
spoke 21 Minuts. G. A. Smith spoke 32

G. & A. Smith Prayed & G. Cannon spoke 23 Minuts  
"Mi" Goe from Darrosalam spoke 15 Minuts President  
Wey spoke a few words we adjd till tomorrow  
I attended the Glean Camp party There was 35 of that  
Company present & some 3 in the City not present

10. Sunday it was at the prayer Circle & Elders C. C. Rich  
- [redacted] Brother Sannes wife & attended collecting at  
the Tabernacle I & Smith Prayed & Wey spk 30 M  
Erastus Snow spoke 14 M. G. A. Smith spoke 13.


Afternoon G. Cannon prayed President Wey read  
the Hoar & 40 Minuts President Wey said it is the duty of  
all Bishops Elders & Fathers to have enough of the spirit  
of God to Judge righteously Judgmt & reprove the wrong  
and Families in the spirit of God And in reprobation  
Judgmt let it be a righteous Judgmt & according to the  
spirit mind & will of God & if I ever live to see the  
People who they should be I will only have to say what I would say  
if I is alone



Oct 10. 1869

d. A Smith spoke to Minah D.H. Wells spoke 32 Minah  
It attended to the Missionary Meeting at the City Hall  
in the evening was finished Blessing 169 Missionary  
most of them to the State m. m. p. c.

11 Monday It attended at the Endowment House where  
Endowment to \$2. D.H. Wells sealed 40, W. Woodruff 23, D.H. Smith 12  
12. It spent the day in the Endowment House where we gave Endowment to  
59 W. Woodruff sealed 23 except D.H. Smith 13. My daughter  
Phoebe Amalia Woodruff Snow, was baptized for 8 persons  
as follows Sally Thompson Great Grand Mother Hart  
Grand Mother Anna Milbourn Hart. Prudence Gridley Hart  
Anna Hart Corbett. Bolah Hart. Mrs. Beahart Mason  
Orana Milbourn Hoskins Mason

13  It attended at the Endowment House to attend to the  
baptism for the dead there was 224. Baptism for the dead  
ward Diah Joseph F. Smith & Samuel Smith done the baptizing  
& it done the confirming in the connection with the 3 brethren  
who done the baptizing we took turns in being anointed  
My daughter Phoebe Amalia Woodruff Snow was baptized  
for the following persons, Ester Carter Farulham. Phoebe Carter  
Farulham. Phoebe Carter Hagalton. Phoebe Hagalton.  
Deborah Carter Wolf. Eunice Figg (single) Perry Millin  
& both Carter Eastman total 3. In the evening it picked  
9 one grapes & prepared for making about 4 gallons of wine  
14. It finished putting up my grape juice this morning it  
had 12 gallons of juice. It sent the character News Courier  
\$3. It giving the premium list to the following persons  
Ester Carter. J. F. Carran. Shuah C. Moulton. Agnes  
Woodruff. Ogan F. Woodruff. Ogan Woodruff.  
Aphak L. Woodruff. Horace Woodruff. Robert Sabell  
Lockan Lammann. Lockan Wheeler. Total 11. It wrote  
a letter to Joseph Waddy of Springfield.

15 It spent the day at the farm

16. It attended the school of the prophets several of its brethren  
were dis-fellowshiped for none attendance & others excommunicated until  
they make & make satisfaction



Oct 17. 1969

I Attended meeting in the old Tabernacle all day Elder Gibson spoke in the morning 42 Minutes. C. H. Biggs 20 M. & G. A. Smith 19 M. Afternoon A. M. Mosser Prayed & Vachon Linner spoke 20 M. & G. A. Smith Bli final with 1 to Pray & Twelve for prayer in the evening. O. Pratt W. Woodruff & O. Cannon were appointed a committee to wait upon J. B. Harrison & L. F. Harrison with H. Godby & D. Walt with Teachers to take with them. I went to the farm in the evening.

18. I delivered to Parramiah Stockings 33/3000 & 24 ewes & to M. A. & M. Scaryan sheep to take each to sell total 67 sheep. My son Brigham went with him in company with O. Pratt & O. Cannon. I visited J. B. Harrison & L. F. Harrison according to the appointment of last evening & found them in the dark & Harrison especially with a bitter spirit. I went to my farm in the evening.

19 & 20. I spent the time digging potatoes.

21. I attended the great Military drill upon Jordan & 6000 dinner with Lieut. Gen. D. H. Wells & his staff & after that was a hollow square formed to offer up prayer as Chaplain of the Legion & 1st or 2nd home in the day.

22. I attended the school of the prophets & the following persons were called upon to answer to the charges brought against them for not attending to the school & other things. Brother Verling, Duncan & D. Walt. J. B. Harrison with Godby & L. F. Harrison. Verling, Duncan, Walt & Harrison were restored to Fellowship. But Godby & Harrison were cited before the High Council on Monday 10 o'clock.

23. Sunday I met with my Quorum in the morning & attended meeting in the Tabernacle all day. Lorenzo Foy prayed & D. Galt spoke Galt spoke 25 M. & O. Cannon 41 M. I went into the New Tabernacle with the Presidency & Teachers to see the progress of the organ. Afternoon Prayer by S. W. Richards. D. H. Wells spoke 40 M. I met with the Presidency & 12 for prayer & I revealed in the word into Eng. Hook. I began with President Foy. I received a letter from Willard & F. wrote him one in return. I read one from J. F. Carter.



Oct 25. 1869

26. I spent the day in the High Council at the Trial of Wm S Godky & E. L. J. Harrison Both of which were let off from the Church also Eli B. Phelps for Apostasy they manifested a dark wicked spirit. President Wey & A. Smith W Woodruff & G. Cannon spoke. I proved my grape vines in the evening.
26. I covered my grape vines in the morning & went to the field & dug my potatoes.
27. In company with H. S. Eldridge I left Salt Lake City to go on a mission to Sanpete with the Presidency & Twelve. We drove to the American Fork & held a meeting. W Woodruff spoke one hour & H. S. Eldridge spoke 15 min. we had the spirit of prayer and a good time. distance of the day 33 miles.
28. President Wey & A. Smith held a meeting at Lakeport night. O Pratt & A. M. Mossen at Hatch Creek we all drove to Provo the day. President Wey & A. Smith held a meeting at Provo. W Woodruff & H. S. Eldridge at Springville W Woodruff spoke one hour & H. S. Eldridge 30 min. O Pratt & A. M. Mossen held a meeting at Spanish Fork. distance of the day we attended a female relief society meeting at Hatch Creek 20 miles.
29. I wrote a letter to J. F. Hookings, J. Collier & J. M. Mordak & A. L. Shapard to let them know.
29. We drove to Panguitch then drove to Santaquin 20 miles. We held a meeting in the evening. W Woodruff spoke 60 min. H. S. Eldridge spoke 15 min. we spoke with Brother Holladay.
30. We drove to Nephi & met with the school of the prophets. A. Smith spoke 48 min. President Wey spoke 30 min. W Woodruff spoke 17 min. We held a meeting in the evening. W Woodruff spoke 35 min. A. Smith 37 min. W Woodruff 14 min. & President Wey spoke 50 min.
31. I spent the night with Brother Cahay. I wrote 3 letters to Foreman Hookings to A. L. Shapard & R. W. Woodruff 25 miles.
31. We drove to Fountain Green. Held a meeting at 12 o'clock. President Wey read a telegram that the Cheyennes made a raid upon the people of Kanarrah & drove off 50 head of stock. He spoke 25 minutes, & said now go to & build a good meeting house that will hold a thousand people you have got the



Oct 31, 1869

Material Here & are able to do it & this is what the Lord requires  
of you & we are here to day to tell you what to do in these things  
& A. Smith spoke 15 minuts W. Woodruff spoke 10 O. Pratt 20 M  
H. S. Eldridge 10 M. Joseph Hy 10 M. Joseph F. Smith 15  
we then rode to Moroni & held a meeting in the evening had a full  
Joseph Hy spoke 34 M. & A. Smith spoke 25 M. W. Woodruff 10,  
& President Hy 56 minuts) dispersed the day 30 M

Nov 1. At place in morning we drove through Mount Pleasant to Fair-  
view. & held a meeting O. Pratt spoke 46 M. J. F. Smith 21.  
W. Woodruff 15. Joseph Hy 24. President Hy 24. & dined with  
Bispar Stephen we then drove to Mount Pleasant 120 M  
we held a meeting & A. Smith spoke 44 minuts O. Pratt 16,  
J. F. Smith 11. President Hy 17. H. S. Eldridge & myself spent the night  
with John Wheeler)

2. We drove to Springtown & held a meeting & A. Smith  
spoke 44 M. Joseph Hy 6 M. O. Pratt 24. J. F. Smith 20.  
President Hy 19. we dined at Elden Hyde we drove for  
Ephraim & held a meeting President Hy & A. Smith spoke  
11 M. with Brother Brown H. S. Eldridge & W. Woodruff at Hansthan  
President Hy spoke 5 minuts W. Woodruff 21. H. S. Eldridge 12  
we held another meeting in the evening O. Pratt spoke 30 M. Hy  
Joseph Hy 36. At M. Mussen 22 M. O. Hyde 6. President Hy 37  
this is our 21 meeting since we left home & A. Smith 20 M  
Joseph Hy 11. M. we had a Danish Illumination in the 16 M  
3 we drove to Moroni & held a meeting President Hy spoke 37 M  
& A. Smith 19. Joseph Hy 44 minuts

4. We drove to Gunnison held a meeting President Hy 13 M  
spoke 20 M. Joseph Hy 13. we held a meeting in the evening  
W. Woodruff spoke 33 M. H. S. Eldridge 17 & myself 17.  
John Squires 4 M. J. F. Smith 17. O. Hyde 7.  
Nov 4. We drove to Laramie 30 Miles. & held a meeting  
Joseph Hy spoke 31 M. & A. Smith 20. W. Woodruff 12.  
Joseph F. Smith 17. At M. Mussen 4. & President Hy 16. we  
dined & drove to Cheyenne & held a meeting Joseph Hy spoke  
J. F. Smith 34 & A. Smith 5 minuts dispersed the day 40 M  
the meeting the night made 26. meeting & wrote letters



Nov 5. 1869

Wrote drove to Mason Dined & drove to Drows 50 mile  
It spent the night at Brother Smock & Evening at President Fag  
6. Started at 6 o'clock & drove to Salt Lake City 50 mile

... It received 3 letters from Agmon son Wilford & Letter Wheeler  
7. Sunday It attended meeting in the Tabernacle

10 It Mills spoke 20 Minutes Brother Jearnsdale 3 1/2 m  
Afternoon W Woodruff spoke 4 1/2 m. & J F Smith 60 m  
It met with Presidy & Twelve for Prayer & in the evening It  
Preached in the 15 ward fellow by Brother S T Harper

8 Nov 14 69 It spent the day in the Endowment House wages  
Endowment 16 79 DH Wells sealed 33, J F Smith 27, &  
W Woodruff 90 people total 150 sealings It sealed 6 dead  
parsons to David H Wells & J F Smith

Wilford Woodruff's son & Phoebe Amelia Woodruff's son was sealed  
by Joseph F Smith in the Endowment House for the following names, namely  
Grand Grand Father Hart & Grand Grand Mother Hart Parlin Et  
Grand Father Asahel Hart & Grand Mother Anna Willborn Hart  
And Prodenoe Gridley Hart 2d wife to Asahel Hart  
Samuel Cossalt & Anna Hart Cossalt Parlin Et  
Asahel Hart 2d & wife of Asahel Hart name not known  
Joseph Hart & Sophrona Hart & Lura Boel Hart Parlin Et  
Adna Hart & Lydia Woodruff Hart's son Et  
The Prophet Robert Mason & first wife of Robert Ellison  
& his 2d wife Orana Willborn Hoskins Mason  
Edmond Eastman & Hannah Carter Eastman Limerick Mo  
Total Eleven sealings

9. It spent the day getting waggon mended

9. & 10. It spent about home Choring

11. It spent the day getting speech out of the public Carrall It traveled  
at Parry at J Townsend in the evening took Emma & delight

12 It went to the field in the morning got out manure through the  
day & spent the night at the farm

13 It attended the school of the prophets DH Wells spoke abt  
one hour & a half & President Fag 6 1/2 Minutes

14 Sunday It attended meeting at the Tabernacle at R K Newwood presy  
E W Brown spoke 13 Minutes H J Moon 10 minutes C Pratt spoke 4 1/2 m



Nov 14 1764

Sunday Afternoon Joseph Wang spoke 50 M & President  
B Wang 34 M sat with the presidency & Swaine a member  
I in the evening I spoke at the church followed by J. Q.  
Cannan. He read a portion of the revelation on Celestial  
Marriage & had a good time

15 He went to the farm sowed rain & Hail stormy day  
the day D H walls gave Endowment to 43 & sealed 44 days

Nov 16 He attended at the Endowment House gave  
Endowment to 45 W Woodruff sealed 30 couple D H walls 13

17 & 18 A Hard rain for 2 days & nights He spent most  
of the time at the farm

19 He spent the day at home Choring & mending up wagons  
doubletrees &c Jeremiah Hochberg & Joseph Hawn got home  
this evening having been gone 31 days

20 He attended the school of the prophets D H walls spoke  
20 minutes. Brother Wagon a few moments J Taylor 38  
W Woodruff 19 minutes Joseph Wang 16 G. A Smith 14  
(3 He wrote 2 letters to Wm L Shapland & A O Smith)

21 He attended meeting in the Tabernacle Brother Vesting preached  
Warren Desautels spoke 12 M. G. A Smith spoke one hour & 36 M  
Afternoon O Pratt spoke one hour & 18 minutes

22 He in company with Brother Patten & Clark they drove next morn  
to Lehi then to the shore of Utah Lake 31 miles weather took a sailing  
boat to go to the south end of the Lake but the wind died away &  
we rowed till midnight & landed made up a fire cooked supper  
took our sails made a tent & went to bed 30 miles by water 34 by land

23 we got our breakfast & He shot 3 Geese on the wing & fresh  
Pattin shot some duck we moved our camp 5 miles south Brother  
Pattin shot about 20 ducks

24 A Hard snow storm Brother Patten shot some 30 ducks He shot  
But as I went to pick up one & having over the boat it drifted  
my watch out of my pocket in 3 feet of water & one of mud &  
stripped naked & got into the water to my armpits but it chilled  
me so bad I could not get my watch Brother Brown Patten  
stripped & went in & got it up with his toes but he was so  
chilled we had to help him in the boat



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Brother Patted killed 40 deer to day & killed several  
26, we started to go to the North End of the Lake we had a bad  
wind from the North which made the lake very rough we  
beat against the wind till in the night it was very cold so the  
rowed to Pelican Point & camped for the night dist 26 in  
27, we went to Camp pitched upon Haver & drove 8 days  
we had too much & good & 5 rabbits dist of the day 45  
Nov 28 Sunday I met at the Tahannock Br. all the young  
& David Candline spoke 44 minutes afternoon same he  
spoke 20 minutes John Taylor spoke one hour & 20 minutes  
29 & 30, I spent the time husky corn  
Dec 1, 2 & 3, I spent the time husky corn,  
4, I met with the school of the Prophets

5 Sunday I met with my Geomans & attended already in the Tahannock  
we were there spoke 15 minutes Harry H. Claff spoke 12 min  
Joseph F. Smith spoke 45 minutes & G. Cannon <sup>with sup</sup> 13 min  
6 I spent the day in the Endowment House we gave Endowments  
53 persons. I & Smith sealed 18 couple with 15 D. H. Wolff 22  
7 & 8 I spent the time cleaning up my stack yard at the farm  
9 I took my boys in a wagon & drove to the point of the mountain  
to look up my stack I stayed with Porter family 14th Nov  
10, Weeks rode with the Herds to look over stock I rode home  
with David & Brigham 14th Nov

11 A Snow Storm I attended the school of the Prophets  
I received a letter from Stephen Woodruff it was published  
in the News. I wrote 3 letters to Oliver Smith to Joseph  
Zeller & Willford & sent Willford \$15 in money  
Woodruff opened the school by Prayer. Questions were asked  
by several of the school. President Wigg spoke 30 minutes the  
following is a synopsis of President Wigg's remarks. He said  
A Bill of Divorce that is given to many is no better than  
a piece of blank paper if a woman who is sealed to a good  
man who bears the Priesthood if that man honors that Priesthood  
if that woman leaves him of her own accord & she is sealed  
to a dozen other men the first man will hold her in the  
resurrection if he wants her unless she should be sealed to a



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Man of a Higher Priesthood than he would have but even  
A man holding the office of a deacon may magnify the  
calling so that he would be more worthy & have a higher  
Exaltation than many High Priests it is not so much the office  
a man holds as it is of the magnifying of that portion of the  
office he does hold. Some ordinances cannot be given without  
a temple All children born before parents are sealed to the  
father will have to be sealed to their parents in order to make the  
legal heirs those who are born after the parents are sealed are legal  
heirs. Men also will have to be sealed to their wives the chain is cut  
from Father Adam down to that saint this will be the work of the  
Millennium & Joseph Smith will be the man to attend to it or to direct  
it he will not administer in person but he will receive his reward  
body & will direct to those who dwell in the flesh & tell what  
is to be done for he is the Last Prophet who is called to lay the  
foundation of the great Last dispensation of the fullness of times  
Some have thought it strange what I have said concerning Adam  
but the period will come when this people of faithless will be willing  
to accept Joseph Smith as their prophet soon Revelations & God's promise  
the father of their spirits for that was our Father Adam many  
questions are asked about divorce it will say that many men  
& women want to be sealed that should not be for they will not stay  
together but if I was to stop it there would be a loss now what is  
to be done they will be sealed & then they will separate some  
give them bills of divorce it charge nothing for sealing but  
it charge \$10. for bills of divorce if they will break the commandments  
I make me Braah than they shall pay \$10. for Priesthood  
Joseph & I asked President Taylor if he was dissatisfied in giving  
them bills of divorce President Taylor says yes I am I do not force  
them to separate I give them good Council & tell them what to do  
No man has a right to put away a wife except for adultery but  
when a woman will leave a man against his will I do not  
not put her away but she puts herself away & has the marriage  
has committed adultery as Moses says I am justified in giving  
them bills of divorce for they will separate against my Council  
& the woman ~~take~~ <sup>take</sup> the responsibility upon herself & not me



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President Fay said in relation to Joseph Smith return-  
ing the Plates of the Book of Mormon that he did not receive  
them to the Box from where he had received them but he went in  
a Cave in the Hill Cumorah with Oliver Cowdrey & deposited  
those plates upon a table or shelf & in that room were  
deposited a large amount of gold plates, containing sacred  
records & when they first visited that room the sword  
of Laban was hanging upon the wall & when they lay upon  
it the sword was drawn from the scabbard & lay upon  
a cable & a Massangan who was the keeper of the room  
informed them that that sword would never be drawn  
from its scabbard until the Kingdom of God was established  
upon the Earth & until it reigned triumphant over Babylon  
Joseph Smith said that Cave contained tons of choice  
treasures & records.

12. Sunday I wrote a Letter to C. Smith. I attended my  
Prayer Circle & attended ecclesij in the Tabernacle  
A. P. Bookwood Prayed C. W. Parrose spoke one Hour & 29 min  
in the afternoon W. Woodruff spoke one Hour & 20 min  
I called upon G. A. Smith at the Close of the meeting  
He had severely scalded his foot with Hot alcohol &  
Preached in the 14 ward one hour & 45 min at the  
Close of the meeting I was informed that one of my children  
was right on the death it had been sick about one week  
it was Delight's youngest Child I returned home &  
administered to it & it revived but was very low through  
the night

13. My Child is gone faster this morning I went to the Endic  
Home & spent a short time They gave 23 Endic & 17  
-wells, scalded 21 couple

14. My Child seems some better today I spanned the day about  
Home & in the evening I went to the farm & spent the night

15. I was rant for this morning that thought my Child was dying  
I went home & found the Child very low we thought he was dying in  
the evening he was fast swallowing any thing he finally revived & thirsted  
for water being parched up with fever we fed him with water until



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we fed him a tumbler full that satisfied him & he fell asleep, & slept for half an hour and After he awoke he vomited up a good deal of foam But finally became dispirited again in the long & continued sinking through the night

16. The Child is dying this morning Delight the adopted Child is feeling very bad Emma Sarah, & myself was with the Child most all night it lived until 3<sup>1/2</sup> o'clock past 12 o'clock when he breathed his last Henry Barnes 31 Aug 1864 & died Dec 16. 1864 making him one year 3 months & 14 days old

17. We buried our Child today Elder Orson Pratt spoke at the funeral President Wey sent his Carriage to the grave with us. 18. We met with the school of the people, Brester Christmas asked concerning the drive which brought out many parables from President Wey & a vote was taken to stop all drives until the whole people united and then all to come out & drive with us. 19. We received a letter from J. J. Carter & A. C. Smoot & anonymous Letter from some apostate.

19. Sunday We met with my Quorum in the morning & attended meeting in the Tabernacle with Joseph speaking 15 minutes & we worshipped with. Afternoon O Pratt spoke on spiritualism & its present condition in this City. It was a powerful discourse & will be published. It spans the Evening with Elias Smith.

20. We received a Letter from Mr. Moellen on Sat. I sent the Evening News containing my sermon to 12 friends. 21. We spent the day Choring.

22 & 23 + 24. We spent the time Choring mostly in the City.

25 Christmas We called upon President Wey & G. A. Smith in the morning. We attended the school of the people many questions were asked President Wey answered them. Lorenzo Wey asked if the spirits of Negroes were Neutral in Heaven. He said someone said Joseph Smith said they were. President Wey said no they were not there was no Neutral spirit in Heaven at the time of the rebellion all took sides. He said if any one said that He heard the Prophet Joseph say that the spirits of the Blacks were Neutral in Heaven He would not believe them for He heard Joseph say to the contrary all spirits are pure that



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- Come from the presence of God the perpetrator of Cana  
are black because he commit murder he killed Abel &  
God set a mark upon his personality But the spirits are pure  
that enter their tabernacles & there will be a chance for  
the redemption of all the children of Adam except the  
sons of perdition. W. Woodruff made a speech upon  
apostasy and the Marchants. I took my Christmas dinner  
with Brother Beatie's at his wife's Hallen & went to the Theatre in the  
Evening

26. Sunday I met with my Quorum in the Morning & attended  
Meeting in the Tabernacle Brother Webster spoke in the Morning  
45 Minutes & C. C. Smith in the afternoon 30. Minutes &  
President Young spoke one hour in the afternoon of the  
edification of the Saints. I met with the Presidency & Twelve for prayer  
I preached in the 19. ward in the Evening & laid hands upon  
Samuel Kimball Son of Heber C. Kimball He had been  
bitten by a mole & his skull broken in & a piece of his skull  
taken out & He appears to be getting better although it is a little

27, 28, 29 & 30. I spent the time laboring with my hands  
31. The last day of the year I spent at home & a synopsis of  
my labors will be found on the following leaf. This year 1866  
and it has been a very important year in many respects  
The great National Highway, the Union Pacific & Central  
Pacific was built during this year also the Utah Central  
Rail Road was built from Ogden to Salt Lake City The first  
Rail Road built by the Latter Day Saints & owned by them & was  
the first Rail Road built in America. Built by & worked by  
without assistance from Government or large capitalists this  
is built by the Poor Saints & owned by them without aid from  
any one except the Lord This opens a Communication be-  
tween Salt Lake City & all the world we emigrated about  
3000. Saints during this year. we have lost during the past  
year one of our members of the Quorum of the Twelve  
Apostles viz Ezra Taft Benson. & Albert Carrington was  
appointed in his stead. President Brigham Young & his  
family & the Twelve Apostles have travelled from St Charles

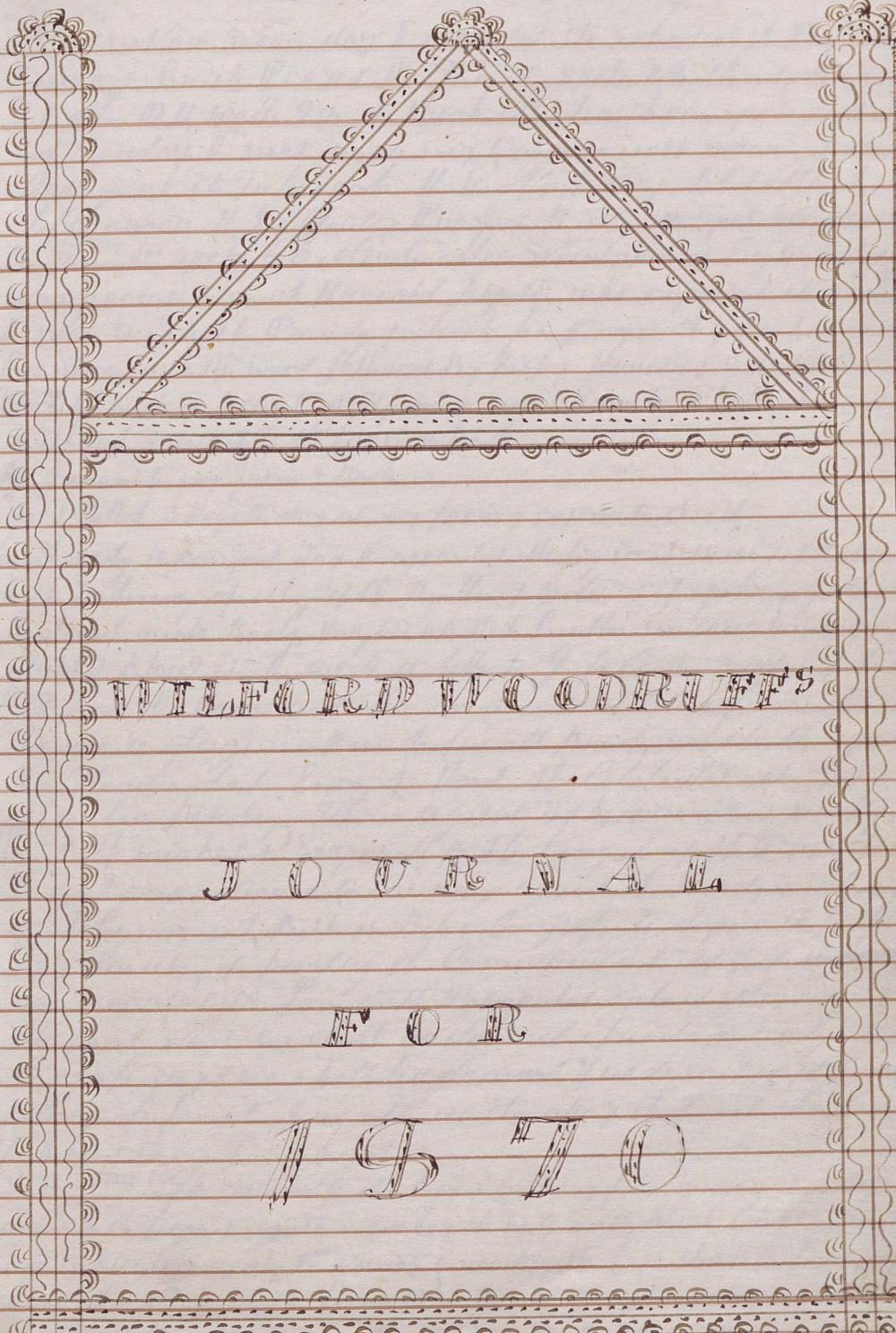


Beaver lake valley to St George in Washington County &  
President Brigham Young preached during those moments 43 hours  
& 12 min. according to the time it kept as recorded in my  
Journal. We also established the Joint Merchants Coop-  
eration and a general whole sale store also ward stores.  
We have had sent unto us by the general government the  
most wicked set of Judges & all government officers that  
has ever been sent in Utah Territory they are doing  
all they can to stir up the general government to make war  
upon us & to destroy us from off the earth. We have  
had some apostasy from the Church. L. E. Harrison  
was I Godby Henry W. Lawrence Eli M. McKay & some  
others have been cut off from the Church for apostasy &  
they have formed themselves into a new Church the  
same as other apostates have at different times and  
they have become spirituellest & pretend to receive reve-  
lations. Wickedness is increasing throughout this  
whole nation & exhortations are making to try to destroy  
the kingdom of God. The nations of the earth are becoming  
more & more fearful of the signs of the times & of the  
evils which await them. We have had peace in the  
valleys since we came here as pioneers in 1847 with the  
exception of the Buchanan war which cost the nation  
\$4,000,000. dollars & cost us 40 miles travel & back again  
we have also had some Indian wars which have cost  
some lives & considerable property. The wicked of this  
nation are determined if possible to destroy & scatter  
the saints during the year 1870 but the saints are in the  
hands of God as they ever have been, & God will  
defend them & fight their battles if they will only be  
faithful & trust in him. 1870 will be an eventful  
year in many respects. In fact every year is eventful  
now in this fast age. God has set his hand to establish  
Zion & his kingdom & he will accomplish in spite of  
earth & Hell, wicked man & devils. He will overthrow  
the wicked the scornful the hypocrite & unbeliever & save his saints.



A Synopsis of my labors in	1869	
I Travelled	2172	Miles
II Attended	900	Meetings
III Preached & 3 Discourses	83	discourses
IV Attended 2 general Conferences	2	Conferences
V Attended Prayer Circles with Presidays	22	Meetings
VI Attended Prayer Circle with Wm Governor	21	Meetings
Met in Council with Presidays & Twelve	5	Meetings
Met with the school of 16 Prophets	36	days
II Assisted in the organization of school of 2 the Prophets		
II Attended 3 High Councils	3	High Councils
II Baptized 2 Parsons	2	Baptized
II Assisted in Confirming	226	Confirming
Assisted in Blessing 219 Missionaries	219	Missionaries
II Attended 10 Funerals	10	Funerals
II Reported 12 sermons	12	Sermons
II Spent 14 days in the Endowment	14	Hours
Assisted in giving Endowments to	461	Parsons
II sealed at the Altar 305 Couple	305	Couple
10 II walls sealed 330 Couple		
II Smith sealed 119 Couple		
III was Baptized for 32 Dead Friends	32	Dead
Phoebe W Woodruff was Baptized for	12	Dead
Phoebe A Woodruff was Baptized for	16	Dead
W Woodruff & Phoebe W Woodruff sealed for	14	Couple
W Woodruff & Phoebe A Woodruff sealed for	11	Couple
Assisting in ordaining 11 High Priests	12	High Councils
Attended the dedication of 4 Meetings	4	Hours
Assisted in organizing one stake	1	Stake
Administered unto 25 sick	25	sick
Wrote 66 Letters Received 33 Letters		
Blessed 3 Children Met with Det & M Society 1. Y. & P. W.		





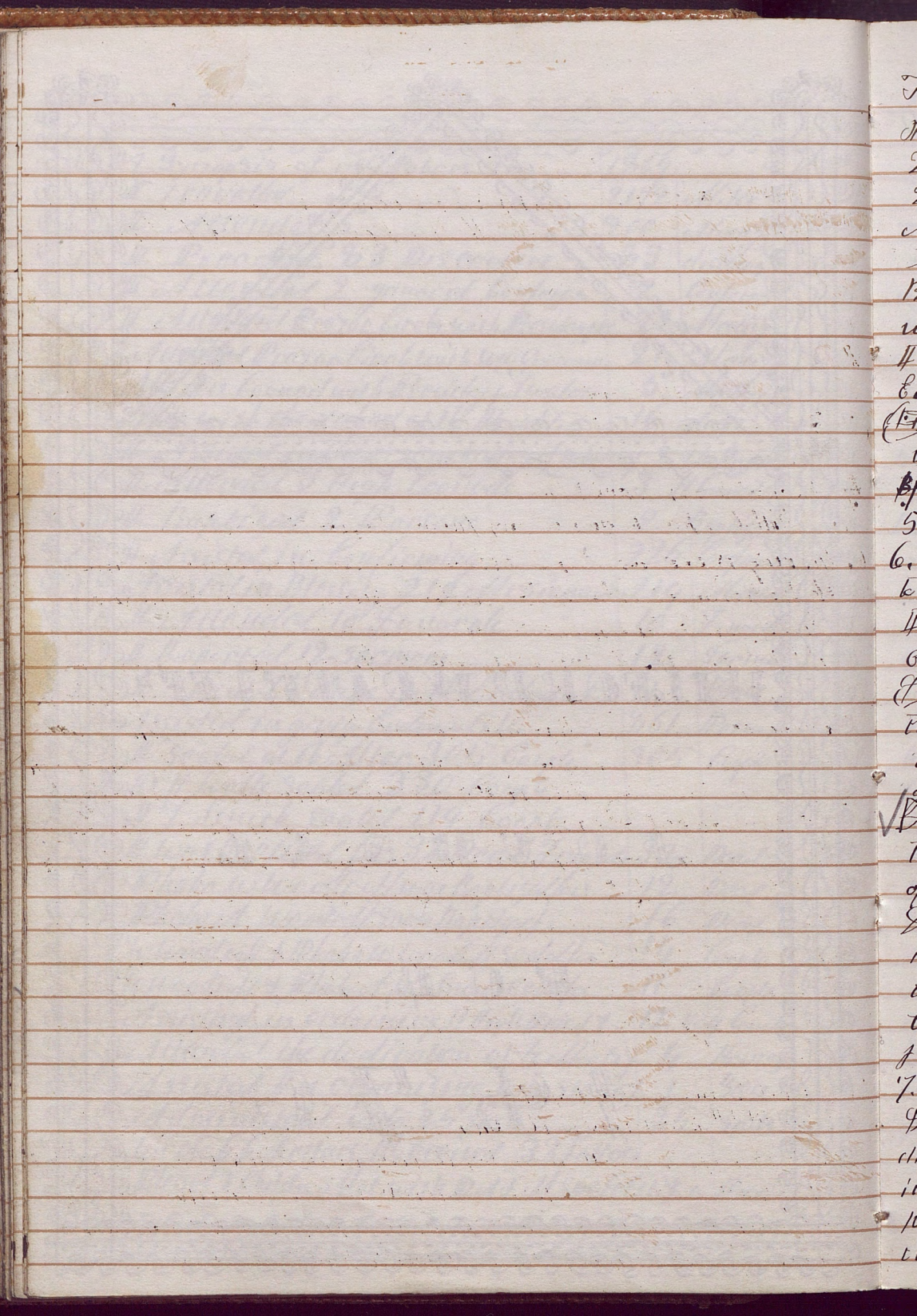
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This is New Years day I attended the school of the Prophets Joseph & Smith Prayed 13 Hrs spoke 24 minutes & sang 21 Hrs. W. H. Wells 2 Hrs & three other Brethren spoke 2 each 2d Sunday I met with my Quorum in the morning & attended Meeting at the Tabernacle H. W. Vestist spoke 61 minutes Afternoon H. S. Eldredge Prayed B. H. H. spoke 45 minutes B. H. H. spoke 50 minutes Mrs. Edw. Parker of English Settlement was present also at Harpall Prester who reported the sermon I met with the Presidency & Teachers for 1870 & preached in the evening in the 15 ward followed by Bishop Hunter & G. Godard (13) I wrote a letter to Wilford & mailed one to Phoebe Susan Wilford & went to the farm & back

By I want to my farm & back

5. I killed 3 Hogs to day at my farm & prepared to eat

6. Thursday is our first day I attended Meeting in the 14 ward & turned to the testimony of my dear Brother & Sister & I spoke myself. I dined with Rudy, Hoagland at Deb Smiths we laid hands upon a child & blessed it. I wrote a letter to J. F. Carter & advised him not to come out here on account of Bunnys matters only there was a change in Bunnys for all friends was clothed. I attended the Theater last evening & heard the celebrated Mrs. Harborton give her speaking. There is a great exhortation now making to the wicked & especially by the Congress of the United States to get up a crusade on war against the Saints under note of Polygamy. A Bill is before Congress to deprive the latter day Saints of holding the commandments of God the Lord has revealed the law on the Matrimonial order of marriage & the Lord says we shall be damned if we do not obey it & Congress says we shall be damned if we do not obey the Lord & Congress for it I would rather obey the Lord than Congress

7. I want to my farm & spend

8. ~~THU~~ I returned to the city & took my family in a carriage & drove to the Depot & saw the man lay the rails on the Utah Central Railroad into the block ~~entirely~~ the square containing the Depot this is the first rail road ever built by the Latter Day Saints except some 400 miles which they built for the Union & Central Pacific Rail Road Company



Jan 4. 1840

I met with the school of the Prophets & M<sup>r</sup> Wells O Pratt to Woodruff  
& some other addressed the Meeting President W<sup>m</sup> is quite sick to day  
9. Sunday [?] I received 2 letters from Wilford & Susan she has another son  
& call his name George I met with my Quorum in the Morning &  
attended Meeting in the Tabernacle Claudius Spaven spoke very  
well for 25 Min<sup>utes</sup> & W<sup>m</sup> Woodruff spoke in the power of God for 30 Min<sup>utes</sup>  
Afternoon Prayer by J. F. Smith O Hyde spoke 37 Min<sup>utes</sup> & C. C. Cannon 10  
& W<sup>m</sup> Woodruff 15 Min<sup>utes</sup> of the Power of God rested upon the speaker  
through the day. I closed my remarks by saying that God commanded  
Daniel the Prophet to pray & he prayed three times a day with his  
windows directed & his enemies said if he did pray & make any petition  
to any God or King for 3 days he should be cast into the den of Lions  
But he did pray, his enemies cast him into the den of Lions & his God  
delivered him. The three Hebrews were told if they did not fall down  
& worship the Golden Image of Nebuchadnezzar they should be cast  
into the fiery furnace But they worshipped God & would not worship  
the Image & they were cast into the fiery furnace But the furnace  
was with them & they were saved. Now in our day God  
has revealed unto us the Patriarchal order of Marriage & has said  
if we do not obey it, we shall be damned. Congress has said if  
we do obey it we shall be damned now which shall we obey God or  
Congress for it is God & Congress for it. The assembly shouted in  
a confirmation we will obey God. X I met in the Evening with the  
President & Twelve for Prayer & preached in the Evening in it 20 words  
followed by A. C. Smoot & H. Sherry.

Jan 10. 1840



This is a great day in Utah some Twelve or Fifteen thousand of it  
of the inhabitants of the City of Salt Lake & surrounding country of men  
women & children assembled around the rail road depot to celebrate the  
building of the Utah General rail road & to see the last rail laid & the  
last spike driven by President Brigham Young. This rail road was  
built by the hard laboring men of the Latter Day Saints from Ogden to  
Salt Lake City about 40 miles distant. There were present in person  
The Bands of Music from the City, Camp McGlass Band & many others.



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There were present on the Grand the first President, the Private Apostles, the officers of the Union & Central Pacific Rail Road & of the Utah Central Rail Road with many invited guests including the officers of Camp Douglas. The last spike was driven by President Taylor. A large steel Mallet was used on the occasion made by Mr. James Lawson. It was elegantly chased on the top, there was engraved a Bee-hive surmounted by the inscription Holiness to the Lord underneath the Bee-hive were the letters U. C. R. R. The spike made of Home made Iron Manufactured by the late W. D. Jones was ornamented like the Mallet & was the work of Brother Lawson and before the ceremony of laying the last rail commenced, the sun, which during the whole day, had been completely concealed by clouds burst forth with unclouded brilliancy as if determined to subvert the general gloom by his genial rays. After the performance of the ceremony which took place about 9 minutes past 2 o'clock a salute of 37 guns <sup>was given</sup> one for each mile of the road ~~was~~ when Capt. Croxall's Brass Band burst forth with their entire strains after which the following prayer was offered by Elder Wilford Woodruff

O God, our Eternal Father we have assembled on this occasion to celebrate one of the greatest & grandest events of the generation in which we live, and we offer up the gratitude of our hearts with thanksgiving for thy marvellous & protecting care that has been over us when we were led into these valleys by thy servant Brigham Young, twenty two years ago, we found them a perfect desert inhabited only by wildbeast & a few red men who roamed over the plains. To day we behold the teeming thousands of the Anglo-Saxon race assembled here to celebrate the completion of a line of rail Road into this City which has opened up communication between us and all the world. Thou has enabled thy saints who have gathered here from the Nations of the Earth to fill these valleys of the Mountains with 600 miles of cities, towns, villages, gardens, orchards, vineyards, and fields, and the desert has been made to blossom as the rose. We should have returned to our duty did we not acknowledge the hand of thee our God in thy protecting care that has been over us



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which has enabled us to assist in levelling these Mountains and  
Exhaling the valleys and in laying an iron band which has bound  
this Continent together from Ocean to Ocean & has made all the  
various States & Territories of this mighty nation neighbors to each  
other. For all these Blessings we feel to render the gratitude of our  
hearts unto thee; and we pray that thy blessing may rest upon us  
this day. We dedicate this rail road unto thee, O Lord our God  
we pray that thy blessings may rest upon it, and open the whp  
have created and labored upon it. We thank thee for the peace and  
quietude that we have enjoyed for the many years that we have dwelt  
in these valleys of the Mountains. Continue thy blessing, O God we  
beseech thee unto the inhabitants here and throughout the Nation  
These favors and blessings we ascribe to the Name of Jesus Christ  
Our Redeemer Amen

A speech was then read by Eldon G. G. Cannon for President  
Brighton Day. Telegrams were received from San Francisco  
& other Expressing regret that they were not able to be present  
speeches were made by Wm. Hanning, Hon. Sec. of War. Col.  
B. O. Carr of the Union Pacific line. J. S. Morris Esq. Chief Engineer  
of the Western Division of the U. S. R. R. Eldon John Taylor  
and Mr. Campbell Superintendent of the Utah Division of the  
Central Pacific R. R. all of which are published in the  
Evening Deseret News of Jan 11. 1870. with the exception of  
Mr. Campbell's was omitted as the reporters could not hear it  
His oration was pronounced by H. W. Nesbitt. The immense concen-  
-tration of spectators greatly surprised. Thus ended the celebration  
of the most important event considered from a commercial standpoint  
that has ever transpired in Utah Territory. Our Chief City now  
enjoys steam communication with the world at large  
In the evening the streets were alive with happy crowds the  
illumination of the City commenced at 6 o'clock in the evening at  
about 7 o'clock it shone with the greatest brilliancy all public squares  
& stores were illuminated with brilliant lights. Bonfire & fireworks  
illuminated the heavens. I attended the grand ball at the Theater where  
200 persons could occupy the floor at the same time in the dance





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There was some 1500. present including all the military officers of Camp Douglas except one & the United States officers of the Territory including the Judge, all seemed to enjoy themselves well. I took with me Blake Sarah & Emma we took our supper at the Townsend House.

Our Utah Legislature assembled at noon in the morning & organized. The Council elected J. A. Smith President & J. W. Lynch Secretary & Staines Auditor. Several of the Members of Congress were appointed. Mr. Mann to Secretary & Acting Governor. Governor's Executive Officer in C. Pratt was appointed speaker of the House. H. J. Campbell Chief Clerk. The Council met at 2 o'clock in the morning & received the message at 2 o'clock from the Acting Governor Mr. Mann we had a snow storm in the afternoon. There was another party at the Theater during the evening.

12. A pleasant day. The Council met at 2 o'clock & spent the afternoon with them.

13. X  The Ladies of Salt Lake City held a mass meeting in the Tabernacle at 1 o'clock to express their indignation at the Cooper Congress was taking in receiving such bills as the Collins Bill upon Polygamy, it was an important meeting. Many very interesting speeches were made. I spent the afternoon in the Legislative Council. The Governor's message was distributed to the proper committees. We had quite a snow storm. I spent the evening at home writing.

14.  The speeches of the Ladies of Utah delivered in the Tabernacle yesterday came out in the days papers a portion of them & the remainder tomorrow. It went down to my field yesterday with my sleigh and spent the night. Sorrowharts my friend Mary was quite sick with the flu. He had taken cold & they had fallen.

15.  I returned home this morning in a hard rain storm but it turned into a snow storm in the afternoon & was the hardest storm of the season. The remainder of the speeches of the females delivered at the Tabernacle were in the evening of the day. I sent 12 copies of both papers to Mrs. H. G. Gentry. I attended the school of the prophets.



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Sunday <sup>15</sup> I left Salt Lake City at 7 o'clock with about 100 Elders including 5 of the Quorum of the 12 on Board of the Car to go to Ogden to bury Bishop Chatway who died in California his Body was Brought home to Ogden by his wife & son who was with him when he died. The Car ran off the track which hindered us for 3 Hours & we did not get to Ogden until half past 3 o'clock the services were all over except burying the Body he was Brought home in a polished green Coffin with Black glass top the Corps did not look natural the Body was buried after we got there we took supper & then Home in the Evening it was quite sick going up that much better coming down we held one of the First Ward Meetings I ever attended in my life in the Car while returning we had 22 speakers & about the same number of songs, many of the other speakers were & some from Elder D Taylor W Woodruff L Snow G G Cannon Brigham Tug Jr & D F Smith of the Twelve. Much of the spirit of God rested upon us & strong testimonies were delivered, we arrived home about 10 o'clock (distur) 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. I work D Laporte Wifford & Jesse D. Fuller & put the forenoon in the Legislative Council I went to the farm in the evening I returned to the City carried grain to the mill 19 I spent the forenoon in the Legislature & the afternoon at home 20. I spent the forenoon in the Legislature I had a party at my Home in the Evening G. A. Smith Elias Smith D F Smith Samuel Smith A C Smoot D Horn, Brother East & Wilcox & their wives were present *write here* 21 I met with the Legislative Council 22 I met with the Legislative Council I attended the school of the Prophets. The following parson spoke at the Meeting D H. Wells Joseph Tug W Woodruff Br Henry D. Tug G. G. Cannon D. Sharp D. C. Little D. Taylor & Farryman Little 23 Sunday I met with the Quorum in the morning and attended Meeting in the Tabernacle Prayer by Nathan Davis A C Smoot spoke 42 Minutes D C Wright 21 Afternoon L Snow spoke 57 Minutes I met with the Privy & 12 for Privy I attended Meeting at the usual place I followed him



Jan 24

I met with the Legislative Council & spent the forenoon I called upon President May while there I had an interview with Mr John E Bowles son of Egbert Bowles of Farmington Conn. He is the first man I have met with from my native town for the last 20 years. He gave me a great deal of information concerning all the inhabitants of my native town. He also the lecture delivered in the tabernacle in the evening by Mr Russell H. Conwell He had travelled through Europe Asia & America & was now on his way to China & Japan his lecture was very interesting, giving an account of Daniel's Babylon & Tyria & Harrosh. Of Abraham offering up his son Isaac & Moses Weaving in the garden of Gethsemane. He gave an account of what had befallen him in his travels while walking on the shores of the dead sea. A man wanted him to buy a piece of Lot's wife after paying him twice for it to get rid of him He flung it into the dead sea & the man wanted to get it out of the mud & slime & want him to buy it again He was robed by two Frenchmen in Paris of his money & watch & when they started to leave him he drew a pistol & ordered them to lay down what they had taken from him & rather than he shot they laid down on the ground his watch & money & then ran away He reported them to the police office they asked him why he did shoot them He said because his pistol was not loaded many other amusing anecdotes He told He possessed a good deal concerning these mountains & the people who inhabit them He said the highest & more rugged the mountain the stronger & more rugged the people many other remarks were made of interest

25 We had a hard storm this morning I went to the Legislative Council Mr Bowles called upon me & spent an hour at my desk I had an interesting time with him in conversing upon the affairs of Farmington He said Samuel Denny was dying with a Cancer in the face I used to work for him when I was a Boy nearly all of the families of the Bowles & Denny's were dead & their property gone into the hands I wrote a letter to Samuel Denny of Farmington



Jan 26. 1870

- I spent most of the day in the Legislature <sup>went to the theatre in the evening</sup>
27. I spent the fore part of the day in the Legislature & received 2 letters from Uncle Ozam Woodroff giving me a genealogy of his family He informed me that his Brother Samuel Woodroff <sup>was</sup> died Dec 1869 aged 92 years old He was born in 1777. I spent the evening in Committee in the Council Chamber
- 28 I spent the forenoon in the Council Chamber I attended a Party at Brother Wilkersons
29. I spent the forenoon in the Council & afternoon in the school of the prophets & O H & de Henry. W. Woodroff C Pratt Joseph Wey J A Wey & President B Wey all spoke I attended a party in the evening at Brother Horus.
30. Sunday I attended Meeting at the Tabernacle all day L E Harrington Prayed J F Smith spoke 50 min. Afternoon G V Carver spoke 70. min I met with the Twelve for Prayer & attended meeting in the eve. Mth Pack prayed L E Harrington spoke 44 min. W Woodroff spoke 40 min.
31. I spent the forenoon in the Council & evening in the Theatre
- Feb 1. I called upon President Wey in the morning & spent the forenoon in the Legislature & went to the Theatre in the evening
- 2 I received a letter from Glass & Carter & wrote 3 letters to Ozam Woodroff. Horace Woodroff & Thompson Woodroff
- 3 I had a party of the Presidency & Twelve and had a pleasant time
- 3 I spent the day in the Legislature
4. I spent this day in the Legislative Council
- 5 Saturday I spent the forenoon in the Council & the afternoon in a Meeting at the Tabernacle it was a Protracted Meeting many speakers were made concerning the debt of the rail Road
6. Sunday I met with my Quorum in the morning & attended a Funeral at Brother Helen C Minkells Home, Wilket Cherry - Whitney aged 66 years was dead. the daughter of Horace & Helen Whitney. There was a large assembly present W Woodroff opened by Prayer President Brigham Wey spoke 11 min I proffered his sermon Joseph Wey spoke 1 min. E L Sloan spoke in the Tabernacle in the morning followed by John Taylor. Theodore Curtis spoke in the Afternoon full



Feb 6. 1870

By L. E. Harrington & W. Woodruff v 7. v 1 - 20  
I bore a strong testimony to the people at the close of the  
Meeting I met with the Presidency & Twelve for prayer  
I attended meeting in the 14 ward in the evening for a long time  
Spoke one hour & 15 minutes I then spoke about 30 minutes  
I gave an account of my meditations of what I should  
do if tried for Polygamy Before Judge Hawley we had  
a good meeting

7. ~~###~~ I went on an excursion with about 300 of the  
Saints to Ogden we started at 9 o'clock arrived at about 12,  
& started back at 3. I took dinner with Brother Krumm  
visited J. W. Richards who was very sick with Malarial  
fever we laid hands upon him Priscilla B. Fry was ill  
we returned home in safety & spent the evening in the Ladies Council  
8. ~~11~~ I received a letter from Wilford & wrote  
him one in return. I sent the Deseret News containing  
the Letters of Skyles Colfax & John Taylors reply on the  
Mormon Question. To the following Parson E. J. F. &  
J. F. Capter Mrs. Madron. L. Scamman L. Wheeler, Geo.  
Woodruff Horan, Thayer, Agnew Wilford & Asaph Woodruff  
Samuel J. Denny & J. S. Scholer & J. Follen

9. we held 3 sessions in the Council today & spent the time  
laboring on the Civil Code

10. I spent the day & evening in the Legislature

11. ~~11~~ I received a letter from Wilford & wrote 2 letters  
to Wilford & B. Pettit. I spent the day in the Legislature  
& evening in the Theatre. There was a fire in the printing office  
at about 10 o'clock. It burnt the small east side building over the engine  
but was providentially put out before it got fire to the main building  
Today we are having quite warm weather I saw a copy of  
the Collins Bill today if Congress passes that Bill  
I intend to inform it they might just as well say that  
No further Day Saint should live in the United States or  
have any rights therein

12. I spent the day in the Council here until noon I attended  
the school of the people Brother John Holman made



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a long speech upon the subject of Polygamy He contended that no person could have a Celestial glory unless he had a plurality of wives. Speeches were made by L E Harrington O Pratt Erastes Snow. W Evans D F Smith for a while they said there would be men saved in the Celestial Kingdom of God with one wife with many wives & with no wife at all.

13. Sunday I mot with my Quorum in the morning & went to the organ home ward with it O Smoot I held a meeting just organ home ward A O Smoot Preached I followed him the church with my Smoot I went to my farm I found Emma very sick wakened hands upon her I went to the City. I went to the 14 ward in the evening Brother Frywater spoke a short time I followed him. I spent the day in the Legislative Council.

14. I went to the field I received 2 letters from Mr Scott our sheep guardian & one from W H Wells I found Emma very sick. I left work went down to see her a Lechia amaria I spent the night with her she spent a very sick night. (cont)

15. I went to the City got a stone moved Emma into the bed room administered to her & returned home.

17. I spent the day in the Legislature.

18. I spent the day in the Legislative Council until noon. In the morning it being the last day of the session I received a letter from Seth Woodcock to Batsay Alvord containing from Aunt Jane. I wrote 2 letters one to Seth Woodcock one to Batsay Alvord. Gov stating Governor Scott Mann has signed all the bills of this session except a Mining Bill & one to work Prisoners on the public roads. We got out a very important Bill a lengthy Book of practice in civil cases which was very laborious on the part of the Legislature with the other Messrs. Mr Mann has acted most of a man of any person we have had for governor except Brigham. They said we had had this January.

19. Saturday I attended the school of the people, W Woodcock prayed. G A Smith spoke 5 minutes G C Cannon 24. W Woodcock 14. and Prindle 35. I attended the Theater in the evening.



Feb 20, 1870.

Sunday I did not attend meeting in the Forenoon Miss Andrus spoke in the forenoon Afternoon G. A. Smith spoke 24 minutes and President D. G. & H. Smith He spoke upon the gospel & made by thing plain if the religion of the Latter-day Saints would did not hold or save us our religion would if sprinkling children was not baptism & not acceptable to God Baptism by immersion was & what harm was there in keeping the Commandment of God if would save a man while rejecting them would destroy a man we met in the Prayer Circle with the Presidency & 12. I called upon Brother Cannon in the evening to see his babies He had 4 young children of twins I then called upon the family of Brother James Brown he was gone north preaching. I then called upon Mother Russell's part a few moments I then called upon Elias Smith & spent the evening G. A. Smith & Brother Collette was there & several others N. H. Felt had searched the Ancient Records of the Smith family & sent an account of some wills & other Accounts of the family of Joseph Smith to G. A. Smith & they were read over during the evening with much interest & comments made upon them.

21. ~~AM~~ ~~PM~~ ~~PM~~ The Legislature of the State of Massachusetts met today & organized I was a Member of the Senate Gov. Brigham D. G. delivered a short written message & an oral one He spoke plain these are interesting & important times, all the United States are at war with us trying to pop Bith things Congress to destroy us for our religion I received a long letter from H. W. Scott upon the sheep question & wrote one in return I held a meeting with the Board of Directors 22<sup>d</sup> Washingtons Birth day I attended a Military Meeting in the City Hall at 2 o'clock speakers were made by W. H. Wally Wood, E. Snow & Q. Cannon. Pace Thaler, Winslow & Hyde. I wrote a letter to Wilford sent him \$5 & a sack of goods & shoes & a sack of dried fruit all by Joseph W. Dwyer I attended a Military Ball in the evening at the Theatre Thaler with Mr. H. Lachman & Lady from Laramie 23<sup>d</sup> I wrote a letter to Betsey Alvord & sent her \$10. by Richard Barrett. I went to the field in the evening



Feb 24, 1870.

I laid hands upon Asahel who was quite sick & then in company with G. Q. Cannon & Helen Birchall rode to Amman Fork & met President Wm. C. Smith, D. Taylor B. D. & John W. D. Joseph D. & Lorenzo D. we held a meeting in the meeting house at 6 o'clock B. D. spoke 30 minutes, Lorenzo D. 20 M. & C. Snow 40 M. D. Taylor G. & myself spent the night at Bretton Robinson.

Saturday we rode to Provo & spent the night with Brother Smoot 50

26. We met in the meeting house to hold a 2 days meeting W. Woodruff Prayed. D. F. Smith spoke one hour & 10 M. Joseph D. spoke 25 minutes. Afternoon W. Woodruff spoke 43 M. G. Q. Cannon 50 M. we had no music in the evening.

27. Sunday G. Q. Cannon & D. F. Smith & myself went to Springville & held a meeting in the Meeting House at 10 o'clock G. Q. Cannon spoke 1 hour. Afternoon D. F. Smith spoke 67 minutes & W. Woodruff 40 minutes. we returned to Provo & held a meeting in the evening D. Horn Prayed B. D. spoke 40 M. John W. D. spoke 10 M. Charles Savage spoke 10 M. we spent with Brother Smoot during the night.

While we were at Springville the Presidency held a meeting at Provo. G. A. Smith spoke one hour. Joseph D. spoke 15 M. President B. D. spoke 22 M. Afternoon John Taylor spoke 46 M. Lorenzo D. 35 & then President D. 17 minutes.

28 Monday President D. G. A. Smith B. D. & Lorenzo D. John W. D. Charles Savage, Squares & O'Brien arrived & Amalia D. started from Provo to St. George. G. A. Smith had his son John Hunt & his wife Parshaka with him. We also left for home rode to Amman Fork & attended the school of the Prophets. G. Q. Cannon spoke 23 M. D. F. Smith 45. & W. Woodruff 30 M. we held a meeting in the evening W. Woodruff spoke 40 M. Helen Birchall 2. G. Q. Cannon 30. D. Taylor 22. & D. F. Smith 15 minutes.

March 1, 1870. I willford Woodruff circ 63  
- Years old this day. I rode home to Salt Lake City 50 M.  
2d I went to my farm to sow wheat when I went to sow my



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grain I found from one pint to a quart of barley oats  
in each bushel of wheat so I had to stop & go to work to  
pick over 20 bushels of wheat a spoonful at a time I tell  
the family as it is so soon as I could & it was the most  
tedious work I ever undertook

3<sup>rd</sup> h. I spent all day picking over wheat

5<sup>th</sup> I branched a Colt & sent David & Herbert to the market  
where the Colt over to get Black Hawk Horse but could not  
find the Band & brought the Colt back I attended to school  
of the prophets & have speakers from H. S. Eldred & D. Gates  
who were returned missionaries from the State of Oregon  
an account of the public feeling upon the Colburn Bill in  
California, after made speakers At the Church School I  
went in company with G. & C. Cunniff & J. Smith to  
visit Bishop Hoagland who lay very dangerously  
sick with a fever we laid hands upon him & blessed  
him

On Sunday in company with G. & C. Cunniff George Chris-  
man to Bishop Brinton's ward in Cottonwood ward  
Elder John Taylor we met to hear some complaints against  
Bishop Brinton By some members who drank whiskey &  
showed to have that after saying to them & hearing all that could  
be said against him we found nothing proved against him  
we rebuked the accusers took supper & returned home and  
Bishop Hoagland laid hands upon him found him very  
low went to the 14<sup>th</sup> ward had a Primitive Minister  
preach about Christ dying on Calvary I followed him  
a few moments & returned home (20<sup>th</sup>)

March 7<sup>th</sup> 1870 I received 2 letters from Betsey Steward  
& wrote 3 to Betsey to Richard Barrett to Bishop, Foster Horne  
Richard Barrett with whom I saw the 10<sup>th</sup> to Betsey had not  
delivered the money nor letter but I suppose had stolen it  
I called upon Bishop Hoagland & laid hands upon him He  
was still very low did not look as though He would live  
I went to the 14<sup>th</sup> ward had a periton Minister speak upon the death  
of Christ I followed him distance of the day (20<sup>th</sup>)



March 8. 1870

Mr Woodruff's birth day is 63 years old to day I went to the field & sowed with a hand sower 10 acres of wheat & was very weary at night I also done some ploughing in the afternoon 9 & 10 I ploughed 2 1/2 acres & sowed 3 acres to wheat total 13. 11. A hard stormy day snowed & hailed I took to mill wheat & corn to the ground I shot a sage Hen & racoon home 12. I had a severe cold on my lungs but I went to mill to get my grist I shot 3 sage Hens & 2 prairie Chickens, then came to the City but did not get home in time attend the school of the Prophets 20 Miles

13. Sunday we had the worst snow storm of the season it blew hard & very cold I did not attend Meeting in the morning but did in the afternoon Brother By water spoke in the morning & L W, Hardy & John Peck in the afternoon they spoke of the mission into state, the unbelief hardness of heart & wickedness of the people I received 2 letters one from Moellen & one from Harriet Woodruff I visited Broth. Pettit family & Bishop Hoagland He is getting better I met with D H, walls & et 12 for prayer it was a terrible cold night

14. ~~Th~~ The sun has come out clear & bright this morning I spent the day in the Endowment House we gave Endowments to 45 persons D H walls sealed 12 people & woodruff 23. The following persons were sealed to Wilford Woodruff's son by D H walls Phoebe W Woodruff Pray Belah Hart (Margaret of Asahel & Anna Hilborn <sup>1861</sup> born & died in Connecticut) Laura Haskins Born & died in Simsbury Conn. Marietta Haskins " " " "

Sophia Carter Born in Lynn Mass & died there  
Phoebe Hayleton Born & died in Maine  
Michael Smith Born & died in Scarborough Maine  
Conica Fitz Born and died in Maine  
Patty Millikan Born & died in Maine Total 8.

15. March I went to the field & made fence post I received 1743 A letter from Bessie Alvord which I received stated that she had not received the letter or \$10.00 money which I sent by Richard Barrett I wrote 3 letters to Bessie & Alvord



March 15 1870

- to Bishop Harrieh & to Richard Barrett & to Wm. W. Woodruff  
16 & 17, I spent the time making parts & setting frame  
18 I came to the City & received 2 letters from Richard Barrett  
& Henry Holmes & also received a letter from Wm. W. Woodruff  
19, I spent the forenoon in writing & attended the school of the  
Prophets I addressed the Meeting followed by the Twelve & others  
20, Sunday I met with my Quorum in the morning for prayer &  
attended Meeting in the Tabernacle Wm. Woodruff spoke in the forenoon  
45 minutes & John Taylor 62 min in the afternoon I met with  
the Twelve in the evening for prayer I attended meeting in the  
evening at the 1st ward & G. Cannon spoke one hour &  
followed him 30, spoke of family affairs difficulties in fam-  
ilies caused in a great measure by intermarriage of neighbors  
arranging to offer people business & exhorted women to pray  
& teach their children to pray  
21, drove to west Mountain got a cow & calf & brought  
her home 200 yds  
22, 23, I spent the day at my farm sowed 5 acres of oats  
& barley & dragged it in  
24, The Collam Bill against the servants of God in Utah  
Passed the House The Congress of the United States has  
command to make war against God & his Church and  
Kingdoms upon the earth & woman is their doom for  
this act will fill their cup of iniquity & the Lord will  
destroy the nation & break them to pieces so that  
will not encumber the ground & the Lord will redeem  
Zion & establish his Kingdom  
24, 25 I spent the time on the farm  
26, I attended the school of the Prophets & the Collam  
Bill was mostly the subject of conversation I Taylor W-  
Woodruff G. Pratt G. Cannon & D. W. Joseph & J.  
John Sharp & Marphy David W. Richards & D. H. Wells spoke  
a committee of 13 was appointed to draft resolutions to  
a mass meeting to be held on Thursday next I was one  
of the committee  
27, Sunday A hard stormy day My mare fell under the collar



March 27. 1870

A sorrowful mare Coll. It did not attend meeting in forenoon  
It attended in the afternoon A visitor layman spoke in the  
afternoon 66 minutes his whole subject was to believe in Jesus  
He was followed by S. W. Richards who gave an account of his  
mission East. It went to Presid. Wgs office & conferred  
with D. H. Wells & Q. Cannon & Joseph of the open the syn  
of the times that retired home & called upon Elias Smith &  
spent most of the evening returned home & wrote a letter to  
Phoebe A. Snow & Bolah wrote one.

24th It went to the endowment House we gave endowment to 26.  
D. H. Wells sealed the people W. Woodruff & Co. to attend Committee and  
29th It went to the farm was quite unwell had a severe cold on  
the lungs, It returned home & met with the Committee to draft resolu-  
tions to present to the Mass Meeting on Thursday

30th It went to the farm in a wagon took down Mrs. Woodruff &  
Bolah the first time Mrs. Woodruff has been to the farm for many  
years It returned home sick Prof. attended the Committee meeting

31st The citizens of Salt Lake City met in general Mass Meeting  
to protest against the passage of the Cullum bill the House was crowded  
to overflowing The meeting was organized by appointing D. H. Wells  
President of the Meeting & D. M. Partridge, John Taylor, Orion Pratt, Dorcas  
W. Woodruff & Q. Cannon & Mrs. J. Smith Vice Presidents. N. F. Campbell  
Theodore McKean, Karl A. Shattler & D. McKenzia Secretaries & D. W. Evans  
& C. L. Sloan reporters. Prayer offered by Jesse Haven Report of Committee  
was then read by Hon. Q. Cannon also the resolutions. Chief Justice  
Wilson & many other citizens not Mormons were present. It was quite  
poorly in health. The resolutions & protest was published in the Deseret  
News & Telegraph & the Associated Press

April 1st It was quite poorly in health to day Q. Cannon received  
a Telegraph from Hon. W. H. Hooper that the Senate of the United States  
had put off the Cullum bill one month. It wrote 3 letters to Harry  
Woodruff, Willford & Emily J. F. Carter & Blanche H. Hutton  
to Phoebe A. Snow & J. F. Williams of Farmington Conn. for Sam-  
uel Downing It told him of our legion of martyrs, of our  
Mass Meeting & It spent most of the day in the House.  
It also received 2 letters from Susan & J. F. Carter,




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It Attended the school of the prophets & speeches were made by Pror-  
-idant Wells & several of the Twelve It went to the News office  
& signed the Protest against the Passage of the Cotton Bill  
By the Senate A Contribution was taken up into the school to pay for  
sending the Papers & Pamphlets to each Member of Congress  
some \$14. was Collected It attended the funeral of Mother Jordan  
p L. Campbells wife she was 70 years old, when it preached in  
Scotland in 1845 she walked 40 miles to see an Apostle &  
hear me preach. During the funeral the boys let my horse  
run away & break up the waggon some, It has been in very poor  
health for a week with a cold in the Lungs

3d Sunday it was a hard rainy day It was confined to the home with  
a cold It wrote 2 letters to W. J. Carter & Susan E. Scholes in  
J. answer to theirs Browen Pettit called upon me to day

4. It spent the day at home & went to the field at night David went with  
me it took down one doz spanish Hens Eggs

5. David & Meek went to fort Harriman & it was a hard snow storm  
all day & it snowed all night

6  This is an important day in the History of the Church of Jesus  
Christ of Latter Day Saints it is 40 years to day since the Church was  
organized. There was about one foot of snow on the ground But a  
small congregation of saints assembled at the old Tabernacle &  
we held one Meeting John Taylor spoke followed by C. Pratt  
W. Woodruff & W. H. Wells They spoke upon the organization of the  
Church & of the present Excitements upon the Cotton Bill which has  
Passed the House & is now in the Senate It seems as though the  
United States Government were determined to make war upon  
us for our Religion if they do the war is between God & the Nation  
The Conference was adjourned to Meet the 5 day of May We read  
& Numbers of the Illustrated Bee Doerrel, which I think is of great  
benefit to Bee raisers It sent the weekly News to 12 persons as follows  
J. E. Ogden Woodruff, Azmon, Thompson, Horace, Willford, Woodruff  
Ezra Carter, S. C. McElton, L. Seaman, A. J. Williams, p. Scholes,  
& Phoebe of Snow, & Lathan Wheeler.

7. A good deal of snow upon the ground It attended the funeral of  
Brother George Child p L. Campbells wife it followed him.



April 8. 1870

1. Bought a swarm of bees to day from Brother Richards  
2. in the Longstroth Hive. Paid \$3.50 for it. Made a bee house for  
3. it. Unpacked the school of the Prophets W. J. Smith to Woodruff  
4. Joseph W. & D. H. Wells spoke & read 2 letters from Wilford  
5. 17. Phoebe Wilford spoke of the President's visit with them  
6. 18. Sunday. Wrote a letter to Col. Joseph Laffol & set off  
7. for ~~Albion~~ <sup>Albion</sup> Clifton on Bee feed. It met with my Quorum  
8. in the morning & attended meeting in the Tabernacle at 11 o'clock & spoke  
9. in the forenoon & gave an interesting account of his mission. He  
10. said the American Nation had grown back on the Bristle spirit  
11. 24. in the North & wine & woman from Head to foot  
12. Orson Pratt Preached in the afternoon one hour & 15 min  
13. spoke good deal upon the evidence of the book of Mormon  
14. at the close of the meeting it met with the 12 for prayer. It visited  
15. Brother Pettit's family & they accompanied me to the ward &  
16. It spoke once an hour  
17. 11. It spent most of the day in moving pots & plants in  
18. my door yard  
19. 12. It spent most of the day in pruning my vineyard  
20. 13. It pruned my vineyard some we had a tremendous snow  
21. storm lasted all day and night  
22. 14. There is 6 inches of snow on the ground to day. It spent most  
23. of the day writing the genealogy of the families of the  
24. Woodruffe Thompson Hart, Cartwright & Johnson. It wrote  
25. 3 A Letter to W. C. Mitchell, Publisher of the Illustrated  
26. Bee Journal & at the order. It bought a Family Bible of  
27. A. L. Campbell for \$3. The Cotton Bill has been amended  
28. by Cragan Chairman of the Senate Committee on Territories  
29. & presented to the Senate for their action with several  
30. sections of addition which is making war upon us, our  
31. religion & against God. Congress seems determined to make  
32. war upon us & our religion. It wrote a letter to Wilford & Emily  
33. 15. David & Angeline sent a letter to Wilford also  
34. 15. It spent the day at home writing. It wrote a letter to Mr. W. Kiddle  
35. & sent \$5.00 for the seeds of Beekeeping at Burlington Vt. and  
36. 17. It made one letter to National Beehive Co. St. Charles, Mo.



April 15. 1870

I sent 10cts. for Illustrated Catalogue. I also wrote a letter to H. H. King for 37240 Broadway N.Y. for a sample his Book Journal & National Agriculturist.

16 I met with the school of the Prophet, remarks were made by the presidency

17 I met with my Quorum in the morning & attended Meeting in the Tabernacle G. A. Smith spoke 62 Minutes Afternoon W. W. & B. W. spoke 57 Minutes I met with the Presidency & 12 for prayer, & attended Meeting in the 14th ward school house. C. Pratt spoke followed by John Taylor

18 To 22 I spent this week gardening & farming


23 I attended the school of the prophet


24 I met with my Quorum in the morning & attended meeting in the Tabernacle A Baptist Minister by the name of Andrew addressed the Congregation in the morning 43 minutes, at Pontard by the name of Levi, spoke a few minutes, the President W. W. spoke 22 minutes Afternoon C. Pratt spoke 22 minutes Then a blind man an Episcopalian Minister spoke 20 minutes, G. A. Smith spoke 5 min. I met with the Branch & 12 for prayer and attended meeting in the 14th ward G. G. Cannon spoke & I followed him gave an account of my labor in Herrifordshire & other things

25 I went to the field sheared some sheep & returned home

~~and~~ attended a Cooperative Meeting in the Evening

26 I spent the day in my garden and attended a lecture in the Evening of Mr. Winant a celebrated English lecturer. He labored upon the days of Cromwell

27 I spent the day laboring in my garden I went to the Theater  In the Evening I saw the performance of the Japanese which was the most wonderful feat that I ever saw.

 Father John Taylor the Patriarch the eldest brother of President Brigham they died this 27th of April 1870 was in his 80 year

28 I viewed the Corps of Father John Taylor visited the Japanese in the Theater & saw their wonderful performance, one man carried around the stage a large tub with 200 lbs of rock in with his teeth



April 29. 1870

✓ Left the City in Company with Brother & Sister Faust to visit  
the City & dedicate their New meeting House. Our Company consisted  
of Mr. Wells, C Pratt & Taylor Woodward - W J Smith Faust, Wm Manning  
& A H Malraigh we drove to Black Rock there met about 500 men  
as an escort then drove to the wooden factory stopped for dinner  
& dedicated the building & all the rest of the day to the Lord John Taylor  
made the dedicatory prayer W J Wells addressed the people followed by  
John Taylor we then drove to Jolite City & spent the night & day  
with brother John Atkin's brother Wells with Bishop McKim 35.  
30. ✓ We met in the new Meeting House. Built of rock 400 x 60 feet  
with a gallery 18 by 40, & wall finish. The Dedication Prayer  
was offered by President W J Wells then C Pratt spoke 40 min  
W Woodward spoke 29. Minute Afternoon at H Malraigh Prayed  
W J Smith spoke one hour & 14 minute W J Wells spoke 47 min  
A Meeting was held in the evening Woodward Prayed Wm  
Manning spoke 26 minute A H Malraigh spoke 53.  
✓ Harry D Faust spoke 19. Minute  
31 May 1. 1870 Met at 10 o'clock C Pratt Prayed John Taylor  
spoke 69 minute C Pratt 23. & W J Wells 11. minute at the  
close of the Meeting we drove back home to Salt Lake City 35  
2d It went to my farm at night soiled Mike's cloven shoes,  
my garden through the day 30th  
3d It spent the day mending fence  
4th It spent the day at work building back room & sawing lumber  
May 5. ✓ The adjourned General Conference met this afternoon  
Morning in the new Tabernacle at 10 o'clock sang the Morning hymn  
& A Smith Prayed then spoke to the people 21 minute W J Wells  
37. J President W J 11. & G Cannon closed  
Afternoon L Snow Prayed President W J spoke 34. Minute  
13 W J or Prayed C Hyde spoke 32 Minute C Pratt 65 min  
May 6. Conference met at 10 o'clock John Taylor spoke one hour &  
25 Minute Afternoon Prayer by L Snow. President W J spoke 34  
Minute Woodward spoke 32. & A Smith spoke 16 min  
✓ I wrote 2 letters to H A King 240 Broadway N. Y.  
& sent \$5. one letter to N. C. Mitchell & sent \$10. It did not get  
a stamp onto King's letter but went back & take a stamp with it. But didn't



May 7. 1870

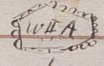
✓ Conference Met at 10 o'clock D. J. Smith Prayed & G. Cannon read a sermon of C. Pratt in reply to Rev. Mr. Newman who preached before the Congress of the U. S. against Polygamy and the Mormons. It took Brother Cannon one hour & 10 minutes to read it. President Wey spoke 11 min. Afternoon W. Woodruff & G. A. Smith spoke 12 min. The authorities of the Church were then presented B. & G. Cannon & received unanimously. E. Snow spoke 31 minutes & E. Snow 26. Despatch Wey spoke 5 minutes. 2. Sunday Conference Met at 10 o'clock D. Taylor Prayed & G. A. Smith spoke 29 minutes, Joseph Wey spoke 5 minutes, G. A. Smith spoke 15. 7. M. Richards spoke 22 minutes. Missionaries were then called & G. Cannon spoke 19 minutes. Afternoon prayer by C. Pratt B. Wey spoke 20 min. Joseph G. Smith spoke 2 min. G. A. Smith spoke 10 min. President Wey spoke 15 min. Met in the Prayer Circle & Met at the Historian's Office & blessed some Missionaries. It was a late start for the National Bee Hive Company.

9, 10, 11, 12, 13. It span the week planting corn 14. It met with the school of the Prophets.

15. Sunday It met with my Quorum in the morning & held Meeting in the New Tabernacle. Thomas Higgs spoke 7 minutes. Br. A. Merdock spoke 10 min. Bishop Wyan spoke 10 min. G. A. Cannon 20 min. Afternoon C. Pratt spoke one hour & 20 min. 16, 17, & 18. It fought grasshoppers 19.

19. & 20. It planted Potatoes.

21. 17 It met with the school of the Prophets. It received a letter from Belah & A. C. Micolet the John P. O. and I sat his bed and read him.

22. Sunday It met with my Quorum in the morning. Attended  was the Apples, toward at Heart Lake. C. Pratt preached one hour & 14 minutes upon the Resurrection of all the Dead. Came before the close of the Meeting. But made no remarks. A. H. Felt spoke in the Tabernacle in the forenoon followed by G. A. Smith. Afternoon M. Wells spoke 1 hour & 17 minutes. It met with the Prayer Circle of the Ward at 12. It attended Meeting in the 14 ward Bette. The son of Lorenzo Wey gave an interesting history of the Allegory of the Golden



May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1840

A pleasant Morning after a hard rain I waited a letter to  
H. A. May 210 Broadway at W. Conley St. for the  
Bee Journal & spoke of 16 lbs. I set before

24 I went to the farm & spent the day fighting grasshoppers & chowry

25 I came to the City & spent the day in the enclosure there

I was baptized for the dead by G. Joseph & Smith & Samuel  
Smith done the baptizing D. H. Walth, W. Woodruff, Wagon & Smith  
& Samuel Smith done the confirming I laid on hands in the  
Confirmation of Mary the whole D. H. Walth also sealed 33 bapt  
& W. Woodruff sealed 26 people

26 I went to the farm & dug ditches all day to try to head the  
grasshoppers I was very weary at night

27 I spent most of the day drawing a wagon sheet through in  
grain to catch grasshoppers we caught many baskets but still  
the corn was nearly covered it seems a very hard matter  
to save any grain this season on my farm they have eat  
my wheat barley oats & corn & it looks as though we will  
raise any thing but I would rather have a grasshopper war than  
a gaule war I was home in the evening

28 <sup>morning</sup> I attended the school of the prophets until 3 o'clock  
I then <sup>afternoon</sup> attended the funeral of Father James Taylor aged 47  
years He is the father of the Apostle John Taylor President  
of the Church & G. A. Smith with H. Taylor, W. Woodruff, J. D. Perkins  
& G. Cannon & J. Smith of the Twelve & M. D. G. A. Smith  
Prayed an interesting & practical discourse

29 <sup>Sunday</sup> I met with my Quorum in the morning &  
attended meeting at night in the Tabernacle a large number of  
strangers were present The Boston Board of Trade arrived on  
Saturday night in eleven of the Pullman Palace Cars which  
\$220,000. dollars \$20,000 each The Company consisted of 100  
persons of the rich Merchants & Nobles of the City of Boston  
they attended meetings both forenoon & afternoon I spoke  
to them one hour in the forenoon & preached in great plainness  
the gospel of Christ was followed by G. A. Smith 19 minutes  
Afternoon President May spoke 45 minutes to some 300  
strangers & a large congregation of saints all gave good



May 29, 1876

Attention At the close of the session the Providence & Fawcett parties were invited to go down & take supper in the Pullman Palace Cars. Providence Wm G. Smith & M. H. Wells & C. Pratt & Taylor W. Woodruff & G. C. Carr of the Fawcett went down went through the whole train was introduced to all the Gentlemen & Ladies & partook of a good feast with the Board of Directors of the Compy in going through this long train of Palace Cars & visiting their private office where a daily paper was printed & a better stateroom than dining room parlor sleeping room, all lit up with gas. Many of the ladies were going away was wonderful it looked like going through a street in Boston we had a very severe cold from storm while visiting the cars. We left & went at Providence Wm G. Smith's office & attended to printing.

May 30, 1876 I spent the day attending to various Branches of Bazaar. I bought one share in the general Cooperative Mercantile Institution of Savannah Albany which made me 1800. of interest in the institution. In the evening I wrote 3 letters to Wilford Woodruff & C. C. Birchall & H. A. Wiley & Co. which closed the business of the day. I asked King for the Agony of the American Beehive but on reflection I do not like it.

31. I travelled through the city in a rain & snow & paid some visiting friends. I first called upon Elias Smith. I was read the Long tedious false Brigham speech upon Utah affairs. I next visited Brother Johnson & saw the American Beehive now being made. I then called upon some scholars & we visited the Middle Beehive. We then visited the American sick day movable Comb Hive did not like it we then visited Brother Faust John's Bees. Then visited with Thoreau New Bee Hive & Bees. Tied his hive pretty well then visited Brother Proctor & Brigham H. Wm's Bees. Then visited Paul Shattuck & inspected Joubert's different kinds which were very fine. He has a dozen different kinds of good Joubert's Eggs for sale. & that Judah He is scotch than through many passed the Joubert which is a story.



June 1. 1876



This was a very busy day with me it spent the morning with yalok then assisting Hiram & Tolson to get started for St. Thomas with a threshing machine. I sent a wild embroaker horse by him to Wilford at half past 9 AM. I accompanied My wife Phoebe & Daughter Betah to the Endicott House & I Baptized Phoebe in Woodroff for 26 Dead Friends. I Baptized My Daughter Betah in a Baath for 17 Dead Friends. I was then Baptized for 30 Dead Friends by Samuel Smith, Joseph J. Smith Confirmed my wife & Daughter & Myself for 13 Dead Friends. There were 406 Baptized in all. I Confirmed about 100. of them went to sailing noon & withed to sailing of 94 Couple. W H Wells sailed 12 in Woodroff 53 & Joseph J. Smith 33 Couple total 94 all for the dead. I was Baptized for the following

Parsons 30 in number  
Cousins. Aphel M. Woodroff. Alanson J. Woodroff. Nephew Thomas W. Woodroff. Marcus W. Woodroff. Cousin Francis Woodroff. Cousins Leonard Wheeler, Francis Chanay, Charles Samuel Hart, Stephen Fathen Kilborn, James Kilborn, John Kilborn, Stephen Grandfather Cossatt. Asa Cossatt, George Cossatt, Capet Cossatt, Nathaniel Wolf, David Eastman, Lyman Glaason, Daniel Carter, Eliza Birbark, Wm Seary, Thomas Seary, Timothy Hane, Wm Hatching, George Boothby, Nathan Marshall, Ebenezer Birbark, Parson Chadwick of Scarborough Maine, James Donking & John Seary in Woodroff. Baptized Phoebe Whitmore Carter Woodroff for the following the 26. Parsons Cousins Amelia Woodroff, Lou Woodroff, Emilia Woodroff, Mary Woodroff, Grand Mother Kilborn, Mrs James Kilborn, Mrs John Kilborn, Grand Mother Cossatt, Mrs Asa Cossatt, Mrs George Cossatt, Mrs Capet Cossatt, Anna Cossatt Goodwin, Lurina Cossatt White, Mary Cossatt Woodbridge, Rana Cossatt, Mrs Foot Barber, Mrs Samuel Barber, Mrs Catherine Barber, Betsy Tilliston Thompson, Mrs Theodorus Thompson, Elizabeth Foot Woodroff, Nancy Wheeler Thompson, Lydia Woodroff Hart, Grand Grand Mother Carter, Delilah Walker Carter, Mrs Daniel Carter. 26



June 1. 1890

A Baptized My Daughten Bulah Agostia we drift Boat for the following persons  
17. in number Friends Polly Barbour. Sally Seavy Borsay Seavy.  
Jenny Seavy. Polly Seavy. Mrs Timothy Ham. Mrs William Hutchings.  
Lydia Hutchings. Miriam Beechby. Olive Marshall. Mrs Ebenezer  
Donham. Mrs Chadwick. Sophia Chadwick. Mary Chadwick.  
Borsay Millikan. Olive Denkings 17.

June 2d A Pleasant Morning after a Cold Storm. Spent the day  
Charing also the 3d

At 7 o'clock we went to the rail road depot at half past 4.  
to accompany President Tracy on his orphan trip but the  
car did not start till half past 5 o'clock. The providence & work  
with many others rode to Box Elder we arrived at Box Elder  
at 9 o'clock. It stopped with my daughter Phoebe at Snow Camp  
we held a meeting at the Bowery at 10 o'clock. G. Cannon spoke  
John Taylor spoke 50 minutes. G. Cannon spoke. Afternoon  
A. J. Burton Prayed. J. D. Richards spoke 30. B. L. Campbell 15.  
D. Huntington 15. J. J. Burton 22. W. S. Grew 23. G. Smith  
In the evening we visited the Cooperative Tannery, woolen  
& factory.

Tuesday about 100 came from Salt Lake City to the  
meeting they came in the cars. J. J. Smith Prayed. G. Cannon  
spoke 31. G. J. Smith spoke 52. Afternoon  
Prayer by D. W. Tracy. D. H. Wallis spoke 46. Shadovs B. Lewis  
spoke 20. President Tracy spoke 46. H. H. H. He said when  
any man was called at the head of a new dispensation  
his blood was shed to seal his testimony than his testimony  
was in force the same as with Moses on the cross next Smith  
in Carthage. His testimony has been more in force  
since his death than before.

Wednesday drove to Bear River ferry 10 1/2 miles. held  
a meeting in a Bowery 65 families in the place. J. D. Richards  
Prayed. President Tracy spoke 14. He said women could  
take up a quarter section of land the same as men. D. H. Wallis  
spoke 5. B. L. Campbell spoke 10. W. S. Grew dismissed. Thus  
sick when left home but are getting better.



June 6. 1870

Went to Bear River Bridge 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  miles from  
Bear River City. we then Dined & drove to Portage 14 $\frac{1}{2}$  miles  
from Bear River Bridge. we held a meeting at half past  
5 o'clock D B Huntington Prayed M H walls spoke 26<sup>th</sup> ps  
Boonail no. 10 to scatter the seeds in a new country John  
Taylor spoke 10<sup>th</sup>. W Woodruff spoke 6<sup>th</sup>. J M Richards  
spoke 13. President Wey 2<sup>nd</sup>. He spoke a parable of a  
Child how soon fruit looks & tastes. He never saw it  
nor eat of it & knew nothing about it. Go with us if we  
were not subject to sin sorrow & afflictions how could we  
be touched with the infirmities of our children who have  
become exhalted. Pray I do your duty what is your  
spirit or not.

7. we drove to Malad City 16 $\frac{1}{2}$  miles & held a meeting  
in the Bowery. D Taylor Prayed. M H walls spoke 44<sup>th</sup>.  
W Woodruff 11. D Taylor 31. B Wey 11. 16. C W Pearson  
16. & President Wey 6<sup>th</sup> Malins. He said all the money we  
give to our enemies is used to destroy the Saints. Therefore  
will bring this people to a point where they will expect to  
be destroyed but God will deliver them - but the work will  
turn away. At the close of the meeting we took dinner  
then drove back to Portage 16 $\frac{1}{2}$  miles & took supper in  
the Meeting House & stayed for the night. Total 32 $\frac{1}{2}$  miles  
& we drove to the top of the mountain on the Clarkston.

Went & had a splendid view of the Malad valley water  
descended into Cash valley & arrived at Newton at noon  
distance from Portage to Newton 20 miles. we held a meeting in  
the Bowery. B Wey Prayed L Snow spoke 20<sup>th</sup>. J Taylor  
49<sup>th</sup>. we then drove to Clackison 5 miles held a meeting  
W Woodruff Prayed President Wey spoke 25<sup>th</sup>. He said  
all the afflictions upon this people will be for our good  
I do not think we should have been visited with grass-  
hopper if the people had had hard to Council in fixing up their  
quarries. It would say to this people and that want to stay in  
this settlement you are at liberty to stay if you do have to go  
out of snow in the winter it will not hurt you what is a



Nov 9. 1870

what is a Kingdom of King People & Territory without  
this thing there can be no Kingdom several of the Brethren  
spoke & expressed their feeling, upon the two Sabbath  
Presidents they spoke 3 M. we then returned to the  
we held a meeting on our return D B Hentiger <sup>5th</sup>  
spoke 30. F D Richard 5. President they 30. Brethren  
disagree of the day Boillites 10

I A Pleasant Morning I did not feel well. we visited  
a strange Natural well surrounded with a rough wall, the  
well in diameter & the water 10 feet deep of a dirty  
greenish cast with an oily surface it contained a  
species of half fish & half reptile it had 4 leg like a  
lizard, a head like the new English Bull Head, a hot  
pinkish long the tail like a lampen eel. we caught several  
with a hook the head suspended with a row of thorns  
we drove to Moston & held a meeting I Snow Pray  
President they spoke 27. M. D H Wells 40. M. we drove  
& drove to Clifton stopped a moment & drove to Ex  
we held a meeting at Exford. B they spoke 25. M  
Prayed by G. Johnson Bishop. I Snow spoke 15. M  
He gave a history of his Barrow church at the Hand-  
ole Islands was under 60 feet of water had suffed  
much with the head like a horse but drove in land  
him. we woodroff spoke 16. M. He said  
given was full of the children while the Gannets  
had stopped raising children there was a manly letter  
they would soon make mighty Armies. D J Bort  
spoke 10. M. D H Wells 11. & President they 30. M.  
He said he told the Mormon Marchants that what they  
made more than their support should get built up  
given the Kingdom of God. The laudatory Marchant said  
you they if you will furnish the Capital we will do  
as you say he turned the subject & they went away  
if there is one of our Marchants who will say  
go to Hall II shall. Approved Most of them has  
a justified & I expect the rest will follow them



Doney, 1870

My ward that every who gets rich & does  
not acknowledge the hand of God will with  
10 we left Keeton this morning & started for Glendon  
Soda Springs & we travelled 6 hours & arrived at Glendon  
at 11 Portico where we stayed 2 hours & left some travel  
& then started on our road nearly all day was through a  
very hard mountainous country very steep rocky hills to  
go up & down we arrived at the Soda Spring at about 6 o'clock  
even the moon mountainous road to even travel in evening  
where we arrived we found 6 Irish & 1 P. W. Irish and  
ground with with 50 man kind connected with Prussia  
They had 7 baggage wagons of Brass bands of music, they had  
put up Prussia they a good framed log house 22x18, great  
floors doors windows & shingle roof

Nov 11. Our Camp had a day of leisure Jacob a letter to  
E & G Cannon giving him an account of our journey to  
the present time Myself B Tregill J Henson W P Hinckley  
J some 15 others drove to Mill's to Blackfoot River to fish,  
as it was recommended as the best fishing stream in  
the country but we found Carlsbad better sold it was what  
one third as large as Bear River, & high water & the water  
Cannon to travel on its banks I even saw March swamp,  
which fresh &c II Caught one small trout & about a dozen  
in all caught waags with our days labor we returned to camp  
& went to the best soda spring in the Cañon we had seen such  
hardy of the sparkling soda. President Tregill & Camp spent the day  
visiting the various compositions of the Cañons. closed at the day 2 Son  
12 Sunday Morning W Woodruff Prayed in Camp. We received the Spirit  
this morning & got many Paper. The Camp assembled together &  
held a meeting B Tregill D Prayer President Tregill spoke 31 Minutes  
He said Many of the Elders of Israel do not seem to understand their  
position on the earth & their calling, that they are called to save  
the Children of man we are surrounded by the Samaritans who  
are degraded & cast down to the lowest depths of hell. yet they  
are of the house of Israel & we should set a good example before  
them & not come down to their capacity but seek to exhort them



June 12 1870

They are visited by the whites who profess to know more of the  
the humanity do yet they impute all the sins & corruption of the  
age to them & degrade them more than they naturally are yet we  
acknowledge them human being, & think them wicked when  
they kill any one or steal, yet the soldiers & whites will kill  
them with impunity & they be extolled for it & that is wrong  
now our boys will track with them sweep houses, run races, &  
wrestle with them, we should not despise so low as to do such  
things. The Christian do it but we should not. An English  
Lord came to me he did not look as though he knew enough to give  
the fact he went to California & met with their gambles & took  
their money but we should not gamble nor do any such thing as  
gentlemen care the Indians would at all times. It is not good  
clothes or want the mode a gentleman but a man who is  
good, polite, virtuous & kind to all & who serves God & keeps his  
commandments & seeks to imitate the Lord as far as we can.  
Often many times are vain & trifling & seem to forget their  
calling & their position on the earth but we should realize  
we have the priesthood & are set as an example to all men  
and we should magnify our calling, & walk with dignity  
before the Lord & D H walls spoke 20 all D Taylor 32 all  
we walked in the evening half a mile south of the store where we  
saw some large Cold Springs of water we then proceeded north  
1 1/2 miles & visited a large soda spring & drank 3 cups of it so that we  
got some lameness in which made it much better we visited  
Mr & Mrs Howland Mr Howland showed us some  
Bear skins which he bought of some Indians, both grey  
-all & black one was as large as a Buffalo skin the owner  
of the Indian was had before he killed him Mr Howland  
was from Virginia & was going to carry home some of the  
skins with

13 we broke camp & drove to Montpelier & halted at 3 o'clock  
in the school house. Pleasant day spoke 30 all D H walls  
- 47 we woodcock 21. D spent the night with brother Joseph Wells  
14 at Cold Spring we drove to Ovid via Farley 13 miles, then  
to Paris 6 miles Pleasant day & family, E J Chap & myself spoke all  
with C H W



Nov 14, 1870

we held collecting in the morning President Fay spoke 2nd time  
He said I do not think it prudent to stay long in this Doug, it  
is so damp. Now I think I see allan enough. Has it?  
Book Boss plans to build a Ballroom frame collecting here  
110 x 50 feet in 10 days I think you ought to go to & build  
a collecting home soon, so that you can have a place to  
collect in. It is our duty to go to & build up the Kingdom of  
God on the Earth. we cannot do it by singing & praying alone  
but it must take the home & sinners of the people, what  
will Zion do when it is built up it will be beautiful  
& glorious, what we have done already is attracting the  
attention of the world. The meeting was dismissed.

15 we drove to Bloomington & to St. Charles, Brother Clapp,  
& myself stayed at Brother Davis' residence. Fay & family  
stayed at Rogers' hotel. We held a collecting at Woodstock  
President Fay spoke 10th time. Spoke of the organization of  
the Church. Read a Revelation that a desolating sickness would  
cover the land but the saints would stand in holy places & not  
be moved. The wicked say the Lord delayeth his coming.  
D. H. Wells spoke 2nd time. I spoke 24th. B. D. Fay 19th. Meeting

Afternoon E. J. Clapp prayed. President Fay spoke 7th, told  
the people to build their house higher. Make more windows &  
ventilate the room more. J. Taylor spoke 4th time. F. D. Richards 21,  
W. Woodcock 14th. Brother Warrace 4th. We spent the night with Mr.  
N. C. Davis. W. B. Huntington came in from the Indian Camp with  
some horses the Indians had stolen. President Fay had a dispatch  
from G. A. Smith.

16 President Fay & Company drove through the turnpike which  
separates the two lakes we went to the hot spring on the west side  
of the lake 7th time & returned. 11th

The water is quite shallow & clear on the south side of the  
turnpike & north side of the main lake. The horsemen rode out  
150 yards from shore & the carriages saved rock from them  
(34) wrote a letter to G. Cannon

17 we drove through Fish Haven onto Lake Shore road around the  
South End of the Lake to Chelsea 24th



June 17. 1876

Here we find about 200 Indian lodges & about 2000 Indians Black  
Hawk Pocotello & many Indian Chiefs were among them we held  
a meeting at Noeth L Snow Prayed sang do what is right, & what  
is truth D H walls spoke 24 minutes E C Smith & D Taylor & L  
Snow & J D Richards 12. President Wey 20. W Woodruff 10  
& A M Messersmith at the close of the meeting we retired  
into the Indian Camp & saw them have a war dance, we then  
returned to St Charles cutt Sheros at the lake we saw  
fish in large schools come clean to the edge of the water  
18 A pleasant Morning we drove to Paris stopped with (Holl)  
Broth which was near in the school House of the Prophets at  
Paris John Taylor Prayed. The Minutes of several meetings  
was read President Wey spoke 10 M. said the world would  
have to judge the word of wisdom for themselves Man will have to be  
judged equal according to them Counsel D H Miniball spoke 24  
and asked Can a man have an Exaltation without  
a wife entire praiseth Wey said you cannot put a gallon  
Measure in a pint Measure but both can be filled full  
if a man is faithful with one wife he will grow to be a gal-  
lons measure some men have not judgment & wisdom A Badler  
whipped his wife for fear she would chide him, D H  
walls spoke 34, M. John Taylor 24. The Question of Admiration  
was presented. President Wey said the Priesthood had been  
on the Earth at different times, when the Priesthood was  
taken from the Earth Man will have to be sealed to each other  
until we go up to Father Adam Man will have to be sealed  
to Adam so as to link the Chain from beginning to everlast-  
ing Children will have to be sealed to their Parents that was  
born before they had their Endowment, but this must be in  
a Temple & now we are at Joseph will be witness no doubt  
& Joseph will have to be sealed to somebody that it will require  
Revelation to do this, Elijah holds these keys & whoever  
holds these keys holds the keys of Elijah, W Woodruff spoke  
10 Minutes. The Question was asked shall Man go to the  
Mountains to hunt for gold & silver, or stay at home &  
raise grain He said a man might take his own life with



June 18, 1870

Committing suicide but a woman should not be sad to  
a man who had committed suicide without revelation &  
Let no man who finds gold in these mountains use any of it  
for his own use but use it for the building up of the Kingdom of God  
We rode to Bloomington at the close of the meeting I held a  
meeting with the people. Tell Messrs Praxed School  
Room highly decorated House & Bowery full many clothes  
and banners B. Day spoke 33 minutes he told a dream he  
saw was & Godby in a congregation of people & there was a  
hole in the wall of the building & Godby took his head just hole  
to see what was in the other side of the wall & his ears grew  
out so long he could not get back again. L. Snow spoke 24 min  
He related Majors experience in setting out Unions & his wife  
in making bread He spoke of the improvement of the people  
J. D. Richards spoke 22 min. President Day spoke 5 min. He  
thinks the saints are improving and we should learn by this  
time that our trust is in God. He also want you to raise this  
house & always make windows in Public or Private Buildings  
so as to let down from the top. This makes the discovery on the  
downway

by a Pleasant Morning Met in the bowery at 10 o'clock C. Layton  
Praxed D. H. with spoke 60 min. President Day spoke 34 min  
& said there is an improvement in the people since the days of  
Joseph Smith. There was not the same manifestation of talents  
among the people that there is now. He spoke of visiting the  
Union Fort, the Bishop could not come out to see President  
Day & Kimball until he got through his writing we went on  
to another settlement have not been there since. He want to make  
a little scripture. He want to ask how many sixpence to look  
upon. He want to see how you are going to cloth yourselves  
it is a fact that you want a woollen factory here, take your  
wood to the factory & exchange it for cloth, & the time you would  
spend in spinning & reeling spend it in study in getting useful knowledge  
& it would be better to spend your time in taking care of your sheep  
than in spinning it is time to begin to make preparation to support  
yourselves, you want to buy a knitting machine to knit your stockings



June 19. 1870

you should also begin to raise hopes to have something to expect to exchange for what is necessary to impart we have the principles of the gospel in these 3 Books that lie before me yet it will not be a drop to the bucket to what God will reveal to us, but it may not be until after death, but there is an opening of knowledge for the Saints

Afternoon Prayer By O W Prouse President 17 spoke 17 Minutes He spoke upon the sacrament Quoted the words of the Lord if any man will do the will of God he shall know of the doctrine whether it be of God or of man. All things in the spirit's world will appear. Natural spirits can see each other & their shape will appear as natural as it is here & when we were in the spirit's world with our Father in Heaven all were as perfect as it is here & it will be the same after the resurrection we shall rejoice together in the eternal worlds with all our friends & with God now do your duty

W. Woodruff spoke 26 Minutes. H. J. Burton spoke 14 min. O W Prouse spoke 20 min. C. C. Rich spoke 3 min. B. W. W. spoke 20 min. We drove over to the Mountain to Franklin in Utah Valley & held a meeting in the meeting house. L. Snow Prayed. J. Taylor spoke 22 min. J. W. Richards 10 min. W. Woodruff 6 min. W. H. Wells 15 min. President W. spoke 20 min. said you should do as you are taught of the Lord you do know when you do wrong you may be tempted to do wrong, but you should not do wrong for there is no salvation in it, there is no right in all this. A hypocrite or a traitor cannot gain the confidence of God or man. It will do us no place by keeping the commandments of God all must obey law. The God of heaven has sent a Celestial Law & so must we if we obtain the supremacy with him. To improve your condition don't live in filth & badness. God is not pleased with a people who will do this. He will not live in such a place. He is pleased with cleanliness, refinement & good order & good laws. 26. We drove to Richmond & held a meeting. (6 min.) J. W. Richards Prayed. President W. spoke 20 minutes. He said now the appearance is you will raise up good boys



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- this season New York Elders of Israel lay up your grain for 2 years or 3 years if you can & not make food of yourselves & give your grain to your enemies as you have before continue to lay up your grain until you get 17 years supply. Get up woollen factories & make your own cloth, my cotton factory will not make more cloth in a year than one merchant could sell we cannot begin to supply the Territory yet. But we should not depend upon the United States for our support for they are our deadly enemies & will do all they can against us, & now any Elder that will go to our enemies have to track one of us out to open the Kingdom of God. They would destroy the Kingdom of God if they could get off such men for they are of no use in the Church let them go to the pit. H. J. Barton spoke 1 hour B. Taylor 2 1/2 Mr. W. Woodruff 6. & President Taylor 10. We then came to Smithfield & held a meeting W. B. Hannon prayed & L. Snow spoke 2 1/2 minutes. The People & Children were paraded in the streets in great numbers carrying flags & banners. J. D. Richards spoke 20. D. Taylor spoke 2 1/2. President Taylor spoke 2 minutes. We had a splendid dinner of swansons & greens & then came to Hyde Park & held a meeting. 3 o'clock. Prayers by John Taylor who dedicated the New Methodist Church unto God. D. H. Wells sang & Mr. spoke 4 1/2 minutes. W. Woodruff 12. Mr. President Taylor spoke 20. He said it would rather have slept with Benjamin Smith than to have lived to form an honest man from the Church of Christ.

W. Woodruff spoke & said Joseph led the Church 14 years 2 months & 11 days. President Brigham Taylor led this Church 26 years. If he lives to lead it 10 years more he will be 60 years of age & he leads as long as he has been in the valley he will be 93 years of age. Can we expect him to live so long? I hope he may. This is the 99th sermon on the Mount at the close of the meeting we marched Logan Hill, 10 o'clock. We met a great procession in the streets of Nauvoo which Done 22d we held a meeting in the Bowery & visited Sister Benson.



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B. W. H. Prayed Prayers by spirit 32<sup>nd</sup> M. He said 11/9  
was to ask how many there are here today who were in Wash-  
-co I think there would be but few, or in Mississippi or far west  
but few I contrast the growth of this people with these days  
In the days of Joseph it was a hard matter to get the people  
to believe in Revelations. But I told the people the day weeks come  
when the world would be flooded with Revelations, but from  
the devil. This began by a woman being put to sleep, sign  
Revelation. Spiritualism began in this way all their revel-  
-ations go to deny Jesus Christ, the Gospel & the Atonement  
There are a few thousand who do know that God lives &  
with this people know it & are witnesses of it, & there were  
was a people as much blessed as this people on Earth  
we have the privilege of attending to the ordinances of the House of  
God for the dead, did the Giver of Enock, Enoch, Enoch, Enoch  
Iraus or Jacob or the Twelve Apostles in the days of Christ  
do they did not. But we are the people that are called  
to do this work, what other people have been called to do this  
work I do not know of any, if this is our work what state  
of mind are we in, are we after the world & the things of the  
world this should not be, those who have turned away from  
their calling & seek for the things of the world will turn  
away from the Church & apostatize. The world are con-  
-spired against & seek our destruction. They do not see the  
things of God, but we do, this is the difference between them  
vs. we know the things of God, but they do not, it is our duty  
to go to the poor & build up Zion, while they seek to destroy  
us. God will save all the inhabitants of the Earth in some degree  
except the sons of perdition. We are called to do that that  
no other people were ever called to do. We are called to  
keep the Celestial Law if God open Mount Zion. All  
the Mahomeds who have got rich among us, I cannot condemn  
them, & if they do not repent they will be damned. I go  
to Hell. Can you not see your position that you are called  
to redeem the dead, in the days of Joseph he felt very  
Pain to see a man apostatize. But now I feel if a man



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wants to Apostatize I say let him go Cut the thread  
+ the last we say about the Apostate, or the officer of great  
the Rotten. + Mr Grant has been on a bad cold  
to know what the Mormons were going to do if they  
passed the Collier Bill. He has told them I did not  
know but God will tell us what to do + if we do it He  
will protect us in all things. We have no time to spend  
Not a moment do all in our power to save souls  
+ redeem our dead you may think things are going  
slow but we are doing all we can. Now be kind to  
your family don't scold at them but pray in your  
families + do your duty to them. W H walls spoke 51th  
W H Woodruff spoke 17th minute + said we did not realize our  
Privileges if none of the Ananias, Reddard the dead were still  
have a greater work to do, It would not like to go into the  
spirit world + meet my friends, who have died without the  
gospel + have them reproach me for not doing my duty towards  
them it is a great responsibility to be a Prophet, Apostle or  
Elder, the Saints should take the Council given them, the  
Ananias are not perfect without us nor we without them  
than let us labor diligently to fulfill our mission + clothe  
ourselves + not sell our birthright or make shipwreck of faith,  
John Taylor <sup>admirer</sup> spoke 63 minutes read the 38 chapter of Job + spoke  
upon it, spoke of the afflictions Job received at the hand of  
the Devil, xx I W H W H spoke 36. Minutes.

It attracted a party into evening we laid hands upon Elder  
Dwight Prichard + placed him

23<sup>rd</sup> <sup>at</sup> 10 o'clock A M Messen Prayed L Snow  
spoke 45 Minutes He spoke of the Exaltation of the Saints, the  
Lord does not intend for the Saints to always live in darkness  
Caves of the Earth but to build good fine houses + mansions  
when the Lord comes He will not expect to meet a dirty lazy  
People but expects to meet the Zion of God with refinement  
+ glory as the Bride the Lamb's wife already this Zion is  
attracting the Attention of the world we should be perfect  
improve when we were called to go South I continued to



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improve untill the last moment. Expecting to burn every thing up  
except what we took south with us & I wanted to burn a much  
as I could. but when we returned from Provo I believe we  
were on our return to Dasher Co. & I still still believe it ought  
to learn to the contrary, those who follow Brigham they will be  
much richer than those who do not. We should feel that all we  
have is on the Altar to build up the Kingdom of God with.  
there is nothing more glorious than to see an old man who  
has grown gray in the service of God, finishing up his work  
as we grow older we should grow better & more kind to our fam-  
ily. President they says Boldness is in the heart & not in show  
& scraping. when Moses came out the people came out to see  
him & did not come out with banners & flags flying to greet  
him as they do President they. when we were called to go  
south we united on the heart of one man & were ready to  
burn up everything we had. The Lord cryed us in this  
but when he found we would do as we were told he with-  
held our hand from burning upon property & restored it  
to us again in this & acknowledged the hand of God in all things.  
It was drowned in the Pacific & it caused me of a head  
ache I had from my childhood. B. they spoke 32 min  
spoke of the improvements since we came here. said there was 17  
families in St Thomas & 43 babies & one death last year.  
The U. S. Government sent an Army to drive us out of the Utah  
Mountains in three years they had a war that cost a  
Million of lives & \$4,000,000,000 dollars & the Army  
who came here carried prisoners to the Government & did fight  
against the effort. some people are anxious to keep cattle  
to go back to Dasher Co. also with us still not go  
with ox teams but by rail road. B. J. Barton spoke  
23 minutes. In continually fasting there is danger of  
eating to much, but no danger of getting to much spiritual  
food. In Navaho the Temple was built with <sup>ground</sup> ~~granite~~ stone  
& the sword in the eye & what Peace we have here is in  
consequence of our being ready to defend ourselves the first  
Council given was to build forts in 84 settlements. B.



Nov 23 1896

to neglect of this here but this Jarring Millie of  
Dolan & many like, can we ask God to defend our  
families, while we neglect the corner given us,  
we should keep the word of wisdom & keep our arms  
& ammunition in good order we should set a good  
example in life & not become chawing tobacco with  
pipe in our mouth or drinking whisky.

Afternoon Prayer by J. M. Richards 1st Woodcrest spoke 22  
St. Wall's spoke 9 M. Prarie 1st spoke 4th spoke  
He said the Gospel taught by Joseph Smith to teach is true  
it is in the Bible Doctrine & Covenants, in the Book of Mormon  
the Blessings of Life & Health is in keeping the word of wisdom  
Tea Coffee whisky & tobacco prepare the system for evil  
Laziness, that come along. There who say they cannot  
keep the word of wisdom it shows they cannot that  
who say they can such can keep the word of wisdom  
The word of wisdom if carried out would add  
to the lives of the living generation 20 to 30 years how glorious  
it would be to walk with an intelligent man 100 years old  
I say to my family & to my sister, if they would give  
up their tea & coffee, they would be much better off. I  
want to say to the people now go to & save all of your  
wheat that you can & lay it up I don't sell it. I don't  
think the Mouth of March has found me with less than  
7 years of bread on hand but I have had to let it go to men  
who have let their wheat go for a son, when the people can't  
to the Mountains many had not bread enough to last  
a week. But would say brother they will not let us starve  
it is time you laid up your grain I know a God lives  
and if we had done right, laid up our grain as we have  
been commanded, we should not have been under the  
grass hoppers. Our Brethren sent their flocks to the  
rains for Martin & I tried to guide it, & I fear if the  
people do not do better there is a worse season to come  
Now Sister H. what you to do hold praise a  
feasting & you will soon be happy. If you will say to



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It would you will soon have a woollen Factory here  
you also want to get your printing Machine. How long hope  
we shall wait a temple here not long I hope. What is  
Squire Barrons He has a sister like him He is gone others  
will be in his place but the Kingdom of God will roll on  
At the close of the meeting we drove to Box Elder & spent the night  
with Brother Snow

(30 July)

24th we drove to Ogden took Cars & returned to Salt Lake City  
25th 27th It received 2 letters from a man who had  
been baptized again into the Church of Jesus Christ of latter  
day Saints. It wrote a letter to Brother Hoffman of 6 pages &  
sent 6 letters

26th Sunday. Met with my Quorum in the Morning. attended  
Meeting all day in the Tabernacle. D. F. Smith Preyed. Dr. Crockett  
spoke 30 M. gave his experience in receiving the Gospel. John Taylor  
spoke 32 M. Afternoon J. T. Barrons spoke. W. Woodruff spoke  
one hour. B. W. Dr. 22 Minutes. It wrote 4 letters to Hoffman  
& J. Thompson. Woodruff. A. C. Little. & J. A. King  
27th It spent the day in the Endowment House. we were  
on duty. D. F. Smith read 5 L. Coople. D. F. Smith 5 1/2 W. W. Dr.  
Total 125 sayings. It had 4 dead friends sealed to me  
& was sealed for 23. Coople

28th It rode with President B. W. Dr. & spent the night at the  
City Insane Asylum. The President, City Council & Mayor  
accompanied us for the purpose of dedicating it to God  
John Taylor. Offered the dedication. Prayer for the  
also the past hour. We then drove to President's Quorum  
He had about one million worms feeding. some of them  
were springing their cocoons.

Missed

10th

29th & 30th It spent the time planting Corn. It found my  
farm on my return home looked as though it had not  
been visited by grasshopper but when I left there were  
many of them on the farm it looked as though I should  
not save an acre of grain it was a thrill to see how  
well Crops looked

July 1. Planted Corn & Wood on the farm



July 25. 1890

1. Wrote a letter to Bath Creek to Pracht the found  
sawyer of Dr. Davis wife & followed J. Smith  
3d Sunday & met at the Town Hall to Commence  
some strangers. I attended Meeting in the Johnnesbath  
J. W. & spoke in the Morning. M. followed B. & J.  
- Smith. Afternoon at Carrington spoke 67 M.  
followed B. & President. They received a letter from  
W. J. Mon Woodroff. I wrote 2 letters to Hyman &  
Batsay. Alvin & gave her an account of that &  
had been Baptized for. I attended the prayer Circle  
with the Presidencies & Twelve.

4. Holy spirit today celebrating the 4. July. Had an  
interesting day see Desert News.

5. To day we had a visitation of flying Grasshoppers  
they eat the leaves off my fruit trees & grain. Turned  
12. Acres of oat straw after the grain was shelled out &  
lay on the ground.

9. <sup>July 25</sup> I transported my bees into the hidden hive  
[10] I want to Ogden to attend Meeting the Presid  
Twelve was there the day before except myself & us  
to look for the cars & return home. - Both.

The Meeting commenced at 10 o'clock. W. J. Horton prayed  
President & spoke 63 Minutes. What have the people come  
to Ogden for, for the worship of God, who are you worshipping?  
do you know his Character; if you worship the Lord  
with lip service without the heart your lip service will be  
in vain. In the days of Christ why did not the people  
believe in him, his doctrine was good and still is but  
the people did not believe on him the reason is the people  
walk in the dark & not in the light & are at enmity against  
God. The Devil rules over the people, but few have the spirit  
of God to believe his doctrine & follow him. But few do  
so in this day but few are in the light of Christ today  
to receive the Gospel. The light of Christ shines upon all  
Men or spirits with shows in a measure to lead them to God.  
But the Devil influences them to that degree that they



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are led away from God & fight against him, how many are there who is willing to sacrifice all they possess in order to follow Christ & saved in the kingdom of God not many & but few will be saved. If Jesus or one of the Apostles were to go to Rome, or any other City in the Christian world & tell them He was Jesus or one of the Apostles they would look up to them they would not know Jesus or receive him, do they have the spirit of God yes a little of it but not enough to receive the gospel & when they reject the work of God they will hinder the light from coming into the world & the world will reject it they will not receive the light & are under condemnation this is the case to day God is with the few who have enough of the spirit of God to follow him & the rest of the world fight vs the people in England have turned out of doors for their religion you must be enough of the spirit of God to be willing to forsake all & follow Christ & keep all of his commandments or you will fall short of a John of Glory & Salutation. The Mormons are the only people on Earth who have faith in the revelation or word of God the Christian world would receive the gospel if it was popular but it is not & they will reject it & be damned. All men are not Capacities alike to receive the light & truth from God or to receive the same exhalation all will be rewarded according to his deeds. The honorable men of the world will not reject the light of God but the wicked will reject it & fight against God & destroy his people if they can and they sin unto death and will not have forgiveness we are here the saints of God with the kingdom of God will you receive it or reject it, let the spirit of God dwell in your hearts. He spoke of the Parable of the Sower where the farmers went out to sow the seed some brought forth fruit to the honor & glory of God while others died. Prayed that the spirit of God might be with this people, that they might keep the faith.



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" Father & Mother will you raise your families in purity, if so you will go into the Kingdom of God, if you do not do it there <sup>no</sup> excuse for you we have the keys of the Kingdom of God through the Ministry of God. Can you understand God & Jesus Christ you can be exalted in the same way they were, waare all by the same parents. Now understand all ye people of God, let the spirit of God enter into your hearts. what is the necessity of Man having more wives than one, because Man will not do right ten thousand young females perish in the streets of New York, Men should take those young women & save them & not let them go to destruction. The Men are Lords of Creation & should save the women, but ere they will destroy all they can. A Gentleman will not ask for your daughter, but be baptised & go & save the Father & Family of the world & not try to destroy them. A Gentleman will not do wrong.

B. W. spoke 16 minutes & A. Smith spoke 16. Afternoon's sacrament was administered by W. W. spoke 46 minutes. H. Taylor 29. W. Woodruff 32. & President B. W. spoke 16. minutes & said are we the sons & daughters of our Father in heaven, we are. How are we to be exalted into the presence of God, we have committed sin & justice. Debt is contracted & it requires a living sacrifice & God has sent his son to die & redeem the earth & Man & this is in every earth which God has created & if the particle of this earth were created nowhere it would not be a beginning to the formation of the Creation of God & still his work is constantly going on & it is necessary for sin to be in each world that the souls of Man may know good & evil. & in some Men there is more & power than in others I defy all the spiritualists in the world to make a table move or get a communication from Hell or the spirit world while I am present I lay hands upon the sick & expect them to be healed & virtue goes out of man it did out of Moses. Christ



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When the woman visited him, All may not be heard  
that I lay hands open but many are healed. If man  
did not taste the bitter he could not know the sweet or com-  
prehend the comfort. All who are fallen will be redeemed  
in their time & day except the Son of perdition & I receive  
a living sacrifice to redeem my work.

July 11<sup>th</sup> I wrote a letter to Wilford & went to the farm 3 AM

12 to 16, July I spent the time being born waterbury & Hay  
I got up all my Hay on the 16, Saturday I moved to Leeds &  
went to Fort Harrison after 6 o'clock PM I read 2 letters 2 AM

17<sup>th</sup> Sunday I visited Brother Stocking who was very sick  
& nigh unto death. Brother Beman & Child lay at the point of  
death. I attended Medin in the evening. He was sore  
walls up & roof on & loose floor not finished. Brother Callahan  
I followed him. I spoke in the afternoon & administered  
to Brother John Stockings who was very low.

18 I returned home to Salt Lake City. I swapped a Colt  
for a pair of yearly steers. 2 AM

July 19 I worked at home

21, 22 I was out about 150 loads of Manure at 16

23 I received 3 letters 2 from Agnes one from  
Caroline & Woodcott. I wrote one to C. Woodcott  
Mrs Woodcott left for Brigham City. I had 97 Spain  
in the evening at the Theater. He is a spry fellow & speaks to

24, July Sunday President Wood & C. Cannon, (with  
G. A. Smith & George Francis Train) spoke today it  
was an interesting meeting. I received a letter from  
T. J. & Susan & wrote a letter Mr. Marshall & wife.  
Mr. Downing & others went with me through Dr. Smith's  
Garden & they spent an hour with me at my  
home. They had an interview with President W. & the  
Presidency sawed of the tree & many others went  
to Ogden to escort Mrs. H. Hooper our delegate to  
this City.

25. A great Celebration of the 24 of July. Woodruff  
Chaplain C. Pratt orator spoke 3 AM G. A. Smith 16. H. H.



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President Kim spoke 43 Minutes. & wrote 2 letters to P. M. W. & to Joseph E. Johnson & spoke the visit of M. P. W. & others

26 to 30 July. He spent the time on the farm had a sheep on Saturday & did not attend the school

31 Sunday. He attended the Waverly Church & Meeting in the Tabernacle & baptized Brigham & Ashes on the 5th of August. Aug 1. to 5. He spent the week on the farm.

6. He attended the school of the prophets was on a Committee on Friday to sell Utah Central Rail Road Bonds. The subject was spoken off in the school. He attended a meeting also on Friday 5. Aug at the Howard Cooperation Store

7. Sunday. He went with W. J. Benson to the 1000 to Mill Creek ward & Big Cottonwood wards to hold a meeting. At Mill Creek ward we got \$1900. subscribed on the Utah Central Bonds. At Big Cottonwood we got \$24th. subscribed & more promised. He spoke at Mill Creek followed by Bro. Barton. He spoke at Cottonwood. I followed him & returned to the City. we administered to a sick child of Bro. Barton. I much admired his Mission Fish Band & free stand. I wrote 2 letters to Mitchell, sent \$2. & one letter to the King. 20th Aug. He to 12. He spent the time cleaning out the sheep yard & stacking wheat. Wilford had come up from St. Thomas & was helping me

13. He attended the school of the prophets stayed but a short time to hear the Debate between Professor Orson Pratt & Dr. Newman the Chaplain of the U. S. Senate upon the subject of Polygamy. The discussion was held one day before. Bro. Pratt spoke on honor & Dr. Newman on honor.

14 Sunday. He met with my Quorum & attended Meeting in the old Tabernacle in the Evening. B. W. Hancock Prayed. Charles H. Moorhead spoke 15 min. Dore of Smith 25 min. in English & 10 in Danish. S. Petersen spoke 13 min. Dore Hanson spoke 10 min. Nephi Pratt W. M. George Knowlton 1 min.



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Afternoon to People met in the New Tabernacle  
to hear the finishing speaker in the Discussion & Pratt  
spoke first one hour & answered Dr Newman's points  
then followed by Dr Newman who labored hard to  
make another error He had no scripture to maintain  
his ground. It met with the Presidency & Twelve for Prayer  
15 to 18. It spent the time speaking & threshing wheat & out  
on Friday with the Community to reap & hear people  
19. It picked Peaches & Plums & laid in the garden

20. It attended the school of the People's Principles. It  
said the time would come when the People will dictate  
to the whole world what to do, this is true & there is no more  
difficulty in leading the People than in eating a meal of vitals  
for God leads

21. Sunday Attended Meeting in the Tabernacle Levi  
Garrett spoke 12 min to Brother Shirliff 9 min  
Brother Tadman 21 min. Brother Hulst 22 min &  
President 35 min. After noon S W Richards spk  
42 min & President 54 min at the Church  
the meeting President 77 min. walked down from the stand & took  
Governor Lewis H. Seaward by the arm & walked out of the  
congregation & assisted him into his carriage. Mr  
Seaward was on his way to China. It met with the  
Presidency & Twelve for Prayer in the Evening It spoke  
in the the ward in the Evening

Aug 22 to 25 It spent the time in East Canyon Brother  
gattin wood & fishing I caught some 40 fire trout got  
2 good loads of wood & shot 3 pine Hens

26. It spent the day picking Peaches It read our letter  
17 from Susan

27. It went to Fort Harrison with willson 20 min

28. Sunday Wilford spoke in the Morning & I followed him  
In the afternoon the People spoke I followed & Admin-  
-istered to John Spackin

29. I returned to Salt Lake City 20 min

30. I spent the day Chancing






Aug 31. 1890

I commenced shingling the west side of my South House Sept 1. I finished shingling my house & went to the farm 3rd 2d I spent the day haying corn & pulling wood out of my Potatoe Patch.

3d I attended the school of the People's Prophet. They had gone to the General Assembly. One of the Lecturers on faith was read & the Brother spoke upon it.

4. Sunday I attended Meeting in the Tabernacle. Edward Staplensen had been to Milwaukee & brought up old Father Martin Harris one of the 3 witnesses of the Book of Mormon. Brother Stephansen spoke to the people.

35 Minutes  Then Martin Harris arose & bore testimony to the truth of the Book of Mormon. He is 88 years old & has finally come up to give to lay his body down with the saints. He has been from the West 33 years in a state of Apostasy & he is far behind the times, yet he bears a strong testimony to the truth of the Book of Mormon. He was followed by J. G. Smith 15 Minutes. In the Afternoon John Taylor spoke. One hour & 20 minutes open to the first Principle of the gospel we had many strangers present. It met with the people for prayer & spent the evening in writing upon   Dwight

5 Monday I spent the day in the Endowment House. We gave 3rd Endowment & sealed 97 Couple. Joseph F. Smith sealed 49 Couple & Wm. Woodruff 49 Couple. Sister Desaphane Orsark had been baptized for European Ladies. Princess & she officiated to day with Joseph F. Smith. I sealed 9 to the Prophet Joseph Smith, 5 to the Patriarch Joseph Smith, 5 to the Patriarch Hiram Smith, 3 to Samuel Harrison Smith, 3 to Don Carlos Smith, 3 to Joseph F. Smith & 3 to Samuel H. B. Smith. He officiated for his Father & Don Carlos Smith. Total 30 sealed to the Smith Family. The French & Prussia war which has been raging now for a month are shedding as it were of blood some half a million of many have been slain.



Sept 6. 1870

since it was bound & finally a French Army has arrived  
of some 120,000 men to the King of Prussia including the Emperor  
Napoleon whether it can will now secure or whether the  
Prussians will besiege Paris time will determine.

8. I wrote a letter to Agmon Woodruff

6 to 9. I spent the time on the farm.

10. I attended the school of the prophets a lecture on faith  
was read & quite a number spoke upon the subject & spent  
a short time

11. Sunday I attended Meeting in the Tabernacle at  
Carrington spoke in the forenoon followed by John Taylor  
Afternoon G. Q. Cannon spoke one hour & 20 minutes  
had much of the spirit of the Lord & edified the people  
He met with the 12 for prayer in the evening & John  
John Sharp in the 15 ward with Elder

12. I spent the day in the Endowment gave endowments to  
21 persons W. Woodruff said 39. I & Smith 25.

13. I spent the day drawing Corn & the boys lost my milt  
- Cow I spent the night at the farm & - & -

14. I drew 2 loads of Corn hauled for my Cow. Willard  
took his Mother Sister & wife to visit John Hankins  
I went to the Endowment House Samuel H. Smith  
Baptized 213. & Ward Pack 237. Elder G. Q. Cannon  
the eldest of 7 Smith sealed 37. W. Woodruff 24

15. I received a letter from George Lytle on Aug  
15 & 16. I spent the time drawing Corn

17. I attended the school of the prophets in the afternoon the lecture  
was read & quite a number spoke upon the subject of <sup>Martin</sup> Harris

18. Sunday I attended Meeting in the Tabernacle Prayer by <sup>Martin</sup> Harris  
- Elder W. Woodruff read the latter part of the 49. Chapter of  
Isaiah Commencing at the 13 verse I spoke 50 minutes upon  
the building up of the Zion of God in the latter days & was  
by G. Q. Smith 33 minutes in the afternoon Elder C. Pratt  
spoke one hour & 26 minutes, upon the building up of Zion. I  
met with the 12 for prayer & spent the evening at home laid hands  
upon Sarah



Sept 19 1870

I attended to the Endowment House we gave Endowment to  
33 men Woodward sealed 37 Couple

20 Saturday Evening Sept 17, 1870 Martin Harris one of  
the witnesses of the Book of Mormon came to the Endowment  
House & Edward Stephenson Baptized him into the  
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Also  
Wm. John Taylor Woodward & Joseph J. Smith sealed  
him. He was baptized for several dead friends  
20. He spent the time drawing corn

21. He went to the Endowment House Samuel H. Smith  
Baptized 24th & John Cotton Baptized 242. told 570  
Joseph J. Smith sealed 92 Couple & Woodward 69  
told 161. Couple sealed

22d. He spent the day Choring

23d. He spent the day Choring at Home & the night at the farm

24th [ ] He received 3 letters from Brigham & Bee man & drew  
2 loads of corn in the morning. Community ploughing in Spanish Fork  
attended the school of the prophets a lecture on faith was  
read & short speeches made from many & spoke a short  
time while speaking of Smith came in & followed me gave  
an account of a raid made upon the City of Provo by  
some of the Dragoon U. S. soldiers they broke in the doors windows  
of several houses & tried to burn the Meeting House took several  
Citizens prisoners & mistreated them. President W. J.  
Company returned home today

25 Sunday He attended the funeral of Sister Lorin  
Taylor spoke. He followed him. He attended meeting in the  
Tabernacle many strangers were present. He spoke 4th  
4th Minors. & President W. J. spoke 1st Minors. Afternoon  
Mr. J. W. Low a Camilleite spoke some 20 Minors. John  
Taylor spoke 5th Minors. At the close of the Meeting I met  
with the Presidency & Twelve for prayer & on our return to the  
Presidents Office we dined with Mr. Green the President  
of the Bank of England who held half an hour conversation  
with him. He had attended Meeting through the day.

26 He wrote a letter to John Woodward.



Sept 26. 1870

I went to the Endowment House we gave Endowments to 30 persons  
D.H. Wells sealed 16 couples in woodruff 10 & W.F. Smith 16 couples  
27. I spent the day at the field I baptized Wilford Leslie Snow  
28. I had a meeting at my home Martin Harris was with us  
& taught the children about the coming forth of the Book of Mormon  
I confirmed Wilford Leslie Snow who was baptized last evening  
we blessed 3 children Elias Smith blessed Lucy Emily Woodruff  
& I blessed Phoebe Augusta Florence Snow & Phoebe Elanora Baileys  
all three my Grand children Martin Harris talked again  
of the fact that had been out of the Church so long he was far  
behind the times of Mormonism

29. I went to the farm & loaded a 5 wheel with sorghum &  
dug the bushes of potatoes

30. I spent the day picking Apples

Oct 1. I spent the day picking Apples. I picked 40 Bushels

Oct 2nd Sunday I met with my prayer Circle & attended Medley  
Hall day A.H. Kalaigh Prayed Peter Nebekian spoke 20 min. Levi  
Richardson spoke 15 min. George Bonney 11. Samuel Price 15  
& G. Smith 15. I went through Wm. Dinnig's grounds. He  
made me a present of a Pig of the Ohio improved Chester white  
I received 2 letters from Azmon & Bronelli

Oct 3rd 1870 I spent the fore part of the day gathering  
Apples. In company with President, B. Wray & G. Smith &  
H. Taylor & J. Cannon B. Wray & I carried for the wood-  
-riff of the Tooke, we had an interview with Sam  
Shannon, General Saafeld & others of Sam Shannon's  
staff as well as General Barrett at President Wray's  
Office of about one hour we went through President  
Wray's Garden. Both parties were very sociable & the  
new two Ladies in company one was the daughter  
of General Phelps of Springfield Conn. I had a pleasant  
talk with her upon the affairs. The company who  
visited Br Wm Dinnig's grounds

4th I spent most of the day gathering Apples. Brother  
Wm Dinnig made me a present of an Ohio improved Chester  
white pig. He also gave me some from Ohio.



Oct 5. 1870

It was a day into Endowment House  
to attend to the Baptism & sealing for the dead. D. Huntington  
Baptized 211. Samuel H. B. Smith 203, & Ward Pack 237.  
Total 651 Baptisms & confirmed some 60 persons.  
D. H. Wells sealed 50 Couple Joseph F. Smith 59 & W. Woodruff 41.  
Total 190 sealings. Wilford Woodruff 51<sup>st</sup> was  
Baptized for 3 persons viz. Nathaniel Belf David Eastman  
& Freedom Meelton. He sealed the following to Wilford  
Woodruff 51<sup>st</sup>. Mary Ann Helmer; Mary Ockey, and  
Sarah Ockey.

Phoebe Analia Woodruff Snow was Baptized for the  
following persons. Eliza Atwater. Lucinda Atwater.  
Printha Legaville. Leaviea Ladd & Levisa Snow total 5.

Oct 6. 1870 The Fortieth semiannual conference of the Church of  
Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, convened in the New Tabernacle.  
All of the first Presidency & Twelve were present in event  
that seldom happens in the history of the Church. President Taylor called  
the attention of the conference when a hymn was sung & Albert Carrington  
Prayed & President Taylor spoke 10 minutes & Obedience one hour with  
G. A. Smith spoke 1 1/2 hours. Afternoon G. Pratt Prayed President  
Taylor spoke 30. G. & Cannon 50. M.

Oct 7. John Taylor Prayed. G. Pratt spoke 6 1/2 minutes. G. A. Smith  
spoke 30 minutes. Afternoon G. F. Smith Prayed C. G. Welch spoke 30 minutes.  
President Taylor spoke 47 minutes. G. A. Smith spoke 30 minutes.

We held a Priesthood Meeting in the old Tabernacle in the  
evening. Bishop Hunter spoke about 30 minutes. D. H. Wells 61 minutes.  
G. A. Smith 57 minutes & President Taylor gave the following  
revelations. It is the mind & will of God that the Children  
of Israel should take the Utah Central Mail Road from  
down the road & pay for it so that He could pay the debt  
of the Union Pacific which He owes to the Brethren. It is the  
will of God that C. Welch & Lorenzo Snow should call for  
50 men to strengthen the settlements in Bear Lake valley. It is  
the will of God that Orson Snow should call upon the  
people to strengthen the Southern Settlement. Many other revelations  
were made.



Oct 4. 1870

Conference opened at 10 o'clock. Evanston Snow Prayed 11th spoke 44 Minutes. G. A. Smith 20. D. H. Wells 24. & W. Wood 13. Day 5 Minutes. We held a Council at noon at President Taylor's office. The President & all of the Twelve & By unanimous vote Got of Isaac Haight, John W. Lee & Wood for committing a great sin & they were not to have the Privilege of becoming again to the Church again in thirty days. In the afternoon the Authorities of the Church were presented. President Taylor resigned his office as trustee in trust to the People voted against accepting it. He also resigned his office as President of the Parapet of Emigration fund & Horace S. Phelps was appointed to that office. G. A. Smith resigned his office as Historian & General Church Records & Albert Carrington was appointed in his place. President Taylor spoke 36 Minutes & A. H. York 10. Minutes. We held a collecting in the evening in the old Tabernacle of the President.

C. C. Smith spoke & called for volunteers to go to Zedapumy. The President spoke & I Snow. G. Sunday. We attended meeting in the Tabernacle at Carrington. Prayed D. Taylor spoke one hour & 22 Minutes & G. A. Smith 5. Martin Harris bore testimony to the Saints & to the Gentiles who were present. G. A. Smith spoke 5 Minutes. The Testimony of the 3 witnesses in the Book of Mormon was then read. Then President Taylor spoke 10 Minutes. Afternoon session. Administered & A. Carrington spoke 5. G. A. Smith 26 min. & President Taylor 27.

11th spent the day in the Endowment House. G. A. Smith 47. W. Woodruff spoke 47. Coopers D. F. Smith 6. Capt. D. H. Wells attended a meeting of the Stockholders of Zion's Cooperative Mercantile Institution & a dividend of 10 percent was declared for 6 months upon the Capital stock. At the close of the meeting he went to the party of the Young Men & Mormon Battalion. Bishop S. Horner got up a dinner for the same. Mrs. Phelps & Emma Woodruff accompanied me to the same. There were 30 Men & 2 women of Zion's Camp present. Oct 12 205 Men & 63 Men of the Mormon Battalion out of 500 Men.



Oct 11. 1870

President B. Tracy & C. A. Smith with most of the Twelve & several others took a car at 5 o'clock at Salt Lake Depot for a trip to Evanston we stopped in <sup>Spokane</sup> for a short time then took cars to the east went through Idaho to Coeur d'Alene there met with Mr. Ames the President of the Union-Pacific Rail Road & Mr. Sidney Dillon Vice-President & other gentlemen after spending a short time we rode to Ogden there took on the 2 Pullman Cars continuing to President & Vice-President of the U. C. R. & they rode with us to Salt Lake. we had travelled during today 260 m

Oct 12 - I spent the day in the Endowment House. we Adam ministered 548 Baptisms for the Dead & confirmations W. H. Wallis sealed 69 Coops W. Woodruff 33 J. J. Smith 44. Total 145 sealings. I received a letter from Susan.

13. I spent the day making Cider

14. I went to the farm drove 16 loads of squashes, along some potatoes

15. I dug potatoes into forenoon & attended the school of 8th prophets in the afternoon President Tracy asked me to speak upon the Character of Adam who he was & proved that Adam was Michael the Archangel, the Son of God, Angel, & the Anointed of Days, the Father of all, & the prince of all.

I quoted the 7th Chapter of Daniel 9th to 14th verse. Doctrines & Covenants 74 page. 2nd Paragraph 106 Page 35 III 201 2nd Paragraph

It was followed by J. S. Cannon President Tracy & C. A. Smith

16 Sunday I attended Meeting in the Tabernacle all day - Crusts Snow spake in the forenoon upon the first principles of the gospel 53 Minutes. In the afternoon C. Pratt spoke 66 m Tracy both spoke very well. I attended the prayer circle with the President & Twelve I met the Quorum at Ellen Smith

17. I finished digging potatoes we had about 200 bushels of potatoes we also gathered 16 loads of squashes

18. I spent the day in the field

19. I spent the day in the Endowment House we baptized 2 & confirmed 115. married for the dead 27 Smith, bapt 228, Samuel H. B. Smith bapt 497 W. H. Wallis sealed 107, J. J. Smith 62, W. Woodruff 44, Total 110. W. Woodruff 140.



Oct 20, 1890

Oct 21. Harriet Woodroff wife of Azmon Woodroff died at noon.  
I spent the day at the field clearing lovely land & owing Glover & Smith  
(21 Oct. Prayers by G. A. Smith. C. Pratt D. Taylor W. Woodroff  
& G. Cannon Prayers by Joseph Tracy & some others. Left S. L. City for  
Provo to hold a 2 days Meeting. we arrived at Amarican Fork  
with Bishop Harrington then drove to Provo. C. Pratt & myself spent  
the night with Bishop A. C. Sneed. Margaret Sneed went to bed  
(22) I visited Brother M. C. Donalds Home & saw the destruction  
caused by the raid made by the soldiers in Marshy in all the windows  
& doors. The Conference commenced at 10 o'clock W. Woodroff Prayed  
G. A. Smith spoke 25 Minutes. G. & Cannon 30. W. Woodroff 30 off  
Afternoon Prayers by G. & Cannon. Joseph Tracy spoke 56 min  
& John Taylor 32 Minutes. In the evening we visited the provo  
Cooperative woollen factory built this season which was composed  
of 3 buildings one 16 1/2 feet long by 6 1/2 wide & 9 1/2 feet high built  
of blocks laid in cement walls 2 1/2 feet thick will take 10000 shingles  
to put the roof on & 2d Building 13 1/2 feet long by 3 1/2 wide & 10  
walls 2 stories x 3d Building 7 1/2 by 3 1/2. & 10 stories it will  
take some 50000 feet of lumber to build the building.  
I had an interview with Brother Barton the W. Minister of Provo  
& Thackeray, spent the night at Brother Sneed  
(23) Sunday Mat at 10 o'clock W. Woodroff Prayed C. Pratt  
spoke one hour & 15 minutes. G. A. Smith 30 minutes. Afternoon  
Prayers. John Taylor spoke 41 Min. Joseph Tracy 26 min  
& Prayers by G. Cannon.  
24 Monday Mat at 10 o'clock in the Meeting House to hear the  
charges made against the Bishop Aaron Johnson by the members  
springville the High Council were Phares. Dransfield Tracy his first  
Counsel G. A. Smith & C. Pratt D. Taylor W. Woodroff &  
& G. Cannon of the Twelve. We sat all day until night  
to hear the testimony for & against & adjourned until tomorrow  
25 of Oct at 10 o'clock & heard the finishing testimony against  
Brother Johnson, then a speech from two Counselors then  
a speech from G. A. Smith G. & Cannon & Prayers by Tracy  
& the speaker of all declared Bishop Johnson & concluded his  
accusers for they did not prove one crime against him or bring  
a fault but the accusations were through jealousy & party spirit



Oct 25 1870

President Day said a Bishop could not be tried only by a High Council & the first Presidency. The only fault President Day could find with Brother Nelson was his intarlinig the Constitution of the Co-operation with the words "And the Boarder which he supposed was in the Original if it was left out in the Copying the board should have been cancelled but there was no criminal evil intended in the matter. He said the speakers approved all the occasions sprekly & a vote was taken to sustain Brother Nelson which was unanimous except some of his associates

At the close of the trial the sacred of the People met & was addressed by O Pratt & A Smith & C Cannon & W Woodruff 26. We left Provo at about 4 o'clock and in S. L. City about 3 o'clock 27. I received letters from Samuels & Wood

27. I went to my field & sowed by a hand machine 5 acres of Clover & Hardgrass on Timothy & dragged it & set the night at the farm

28. I robbed my 5 aces lot & took off the remaining corn stalks & went back to the City

29. Met at the old Tabernacle to hold a 2 days meeting the first 2 days meeting even appointed & held in the City the full Lake since it was first settled except one conference. The meeting was opened by singing & Prayer by C. W. Dorrance President Day spoke 50 minutes. A. T. Smith 25. Afternoon Prayer by A. Carrington. F. D. Richards spoke 30 min. J. Taylor one hour & 10 min. The Deseret Evening News contained a Correspondence between Gov. Shaver & Lieut. General D. H. Wells Governor Shaffer wherein shows the wickedness, pomposity & ignorance of Gov. Shaffer.

30. Sunday in company with Brother Beattie & Birdie Hoops I called at the home of Brother Munford & laid hands upon his daughter who was quite sick. I called upon G. Clamm to go with me & I found him with one of his own children in his arms dying but it lived until noon & then died. Conference met at 10 o'clock Prayer by W. Woodruff O. Pratt spoke 59 min. A. Carrington spoke 20. A. T. Smith 19. Afternoon Prayer by J. Taylor & A. Smith spoke 43 min.



Oct 30. 1890

President Wy spoke 60 Minutes. I met at the Close of the Meeting with the President & Taylor for Prayer. I spent the day at home writing in my Journal.

31. I spent the day covering grapes. (I held a speech) Bee Com. in the

Nov 1. I spent the day at home. Church was organized a new society

2d I spent the day in the Endowment House <sup>Woodruff</sup> <sup>Appointed</sup> <sup>Prayer</sup> there were baptised for the dead 572, & confirmed & confirmed some 26 persons

D. H. Wells, sealed 40 Couple W. W. Woodruff 36, & D. J. Smith 16.

We met in the Historian office in the evening Nov. Tuesday

Appointed Committee of 5: on Horses, Horned Cattle, Sheep, Bees, Fish, & Swine & Fowls.

On Wednesday night Nov 2d when I got through the Endowment House I walked down to the farm & spent the night.

3d I spent the day at the farm & came home in the evening

All the Presidents & C. Pratt, D. Taylor, W. Woodruff, G. Glavin, B. Wy, D. J. Smith & A. Carriyter of the Twelve left S. L.

City about noon A. M. to go to Tooele to hold a 2 days meeting

we stayed at the Woolman factory a short time while there we found the water was undermining the Mill so the Man cut a hole

in the middle of the dam which soon washed nearly all the dam away which cost some \$1000. we then drove to Tooele City &

spent the night D. Faust took C. Pratt D. Carriyter & myself

we stayed at Br. J. Aitchins 35th

5. we met in the Meeting House at 10 o'clock prayer by

President Wy spoke 30 M., D. H. Wells 62 M. W. Woodruff 35,

Afternoon Prayer by John Taylor spoke 15 M.

& D. J. Smith 35 M.

Evening A. Carriyter spoke 75 Minutes B. Wy 40 M.

I W. Woodruff spoke 5 Minutes upon the organization of

a Branch society upon S. L. Fish, Fowl, Beasts &

the Sunday Prayer by C. Pratt spoke 10 Minutes

G. G. Cannon 15. A short meeting orderly intermission

was organized a Branch of the School of the Prophets

in the afternoon C. J. Smith spoke one hour followed

by President Wy 45 Minutes at the Close of the Meeting we

started for home when we were at the Edge of the City, Brattle Fort, best horse dropped dead from early grain Corn was well done 35th



Nov 7. 1870

7th 11. I spent the week on the farm getting out manure & ploughing.

12. 12th I attended the school of the prophets. O Pratt & Woodruff & others spoke. The Presidency & Twelve held a 2 days meeting at Ogden.

13. Sunday The Presidency & most of the Twelve were in Ogden. I met with my Quorum in the morning & preached in the old Tabernacle in the forenoon to the saints & strangers. I spoke of the Ministry, the Gift of the Holy Spirit, the Kingdom of God on Earth, & the Church of Christ. O Pratt spoke one hour & 15 minutes. Woodruff followed him & bore testimony of the great work of God on the Earth in behalf of the Saints.

14. I received a letter from my brother Azmon stating that his wife Harriet died at Minnabta 12 o'clock Oct 21. 1870. She was not baptized but wished to be.

15. I spent the day at home. Evening I attended a meeting at the City Hall in the evening of the Desert Stock Company. I heard the reports of the Committee & speaker Mack & arrangements made to the fine stock.

16. I went to Fort Harrison & held a meeting in the evening. O Pratt spoke & I followed him. I spent the night at Fort Harrison. 20th 16. I drained the Fort Harrison Cooperative Stock Company. It shares are \$25. each. It turned in one cow & calf & 2 yearlings priced at \$100. I took delight & 2 children & returned to the City & spent the night at home. I watched a steam whiff 20th 16.

17. I cut up my beef & done other things.

18. I received 2 letters from Azmon Woodruff & Wm D. Phelps. I wrote 3 letters to Azmon, Haight & Jones & Wm D. Phelps.

19. I spent the day evening.

20. I attended the school of the prophets. Administered to Stephen Taylor.

21. I met with my Quorum in the morning & attended a meeting in the Tabernacle through the day. I spoke in the forenoon & O Pratt in the afternoon. He followed brother Pratt in the afternoon more of the spirit & power of God rested upon us. I & Cannon spoke in the the ward in the evening & I followed him.

22. In company with Brown Pettit I left the City & rode to the Lake in Utah west of Lehi. I spent 11 days with him fishing & hunting. We caught a ton of fish & some the ducks, geese & 3 other birds. Pettit thought all 3 of them in some 11 minutes. We had some rough weather, on the lake we got home on the evening of



Dec 3d 1870

- Dec 3d at school in the morning but did not go to school near-  
morning was called up early to visit Emma who was taken  
sick at the House of Mary Jackson. I went to see her & found her  
very sick she had miscarried. I attended the school of the Prophets  
& followed J. E. Cannon & J. Z. Smith. District of my travels at 1500
4. I received a letter on my return home one from Azmon  
2. Sunday I attended my Prayer Circle in the morning & Tabernacle  
all day. Brother Grew spoke in the morning 45 minutes. In the  
Afternoon I Pratt spoke one hour & 6 minutes. I attended the  
Prayer Circle with the Twelve, & the Prayers in the Evening in the  
Evening followed by President Deseret. On my return home  
I found that my sister was very sick in labor & had a son born at 10 o'clock  
Dec 1870. Emma is still quite sick. I was up most of the night.  
I spent the day Choring mostly in picking over Apples. I find that  
which I packed in Chaff rotted very bad. Apples should not be  
packed in Chaff at all. Brother Convery has bought at the  
Berkley of spitzgrubers at the 15th in bulk, & packed in Boxes.  
5. Emma was very sick today. I spent the day Choring.  
6, 7 & 8. I spent the week in picking over Apples. I packed  
10. I attended the school of the Prophets & spoke with the  
11. Sunday I attended Meeting at the Tabernacle in a hard snow  
Storm. Brother Morris spoke in the morning & J. E. Cannon  
& Woodruff in the afternoon. I also Prayed in the Evening  
in the Evening. I received a letter from Azmon, Jingle,  
14 & from 2 Counterfeits in New York. I sent these  
letters to the Chief of Police in New York City.
12. Emma is still very sick. I spent the day with the sick.  
13. I went to the farm & put Corn under Cover & put out  
at the night with the sick. I attended the school of the Prophets & spoke with the  
14. I took the team & went to the Lake to get the Brine,  
Pattin. I attended Meeting at the City Hall on the evening of  
the 12. with the Deseret Stock Society & heard the reports  
of the various Committees.
- I moved my Bee house today & put my Bees in winter quarters.  
15. I spent the day husking Corn & Choring.  
16. I wrote letters to Michael & Henry sent them by the Michael the 2.



Dec 16 1870

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11. Preached the funeral sermon of Sister Virginia Shaw to  
Mother of 14 Children Had 11 living & yet her funeral. It also  
attended the dedication of the 14 ward store & female relief society,  
Hall D.H. Wells Made the dedication Prayer Bishop Hoagland  
addressed the Meeting followed by W. Woodruff & J. Cannon W. Briggs  
& D.H. Wells we took supper at Sister Harris & I put the  
Night of Frank Jackson's cabin Cared Emma's still more, Jan  
17. It attended the school of the prophets in the afternoon

18. Sunday It met with my Prayer Circle in the Morning & attended  
the Sabbath school in the 14 ward in the forenoon & in the Tabernacle  
in the afternoon. Brother Thompson spoke in the Morning followed  
by J. & S. Cannon Afternoon O Pratt spoke 62 Minutes on the  
fulfillment of Prophecy on the 107 Psalm <sup>50</sup> It met for prayer  
in the evening with the Twelve & Preached in the 7 ward with Bishop  
McLellan

19 to 23. It spent this week shearing corn at the farm & finished  
on Friday the 23. The weather was Exceeding Cold

24. It met with the school of the Prophets the deeds of Lard was  
spoken of what kind of deeds were local & C.

25. Dec 19th Sunday & Christmas It met with my Quorum in  
the Morning & attended the Tabernacle. A.H. Nealish Pray  
& Elder David Candland spoke one hour upon the first Principles  
of the Gospel Afternoon Joseph F. Smith spoke one hour & 30 minutes  
upon a great variety of subjects It met in the Prayer Circle  
at the close of the Meeting & It Preached in the 14 ward in the evening

26. It went to the Endowment House & delivered a short Lecture &  
returned home Emma is getting much better It received 3 letters  
1st from S. & one from Susan It wrote one to Phur & sent him our  
love Circular

27. It moved Emma down to the farm today

28. It went to Fort Harriman & Attended a party in the evening

29. It spent the day at Fort Harriman & Preached in the evening

30. It returned home to Salt Lake City. Sister Georgy & Peter 40 M

31. It attended the school of the Prophets & reproved some bishops for  
permitting bad conduct in their parties This being the last day of 1870

It helped eat a Turkey at B.A. C. Smith's A synopsis of 1870 is on another  
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I Synopsis of my labors in 1870	1476 Att
I travelled	1710 Miles
I held	166 Meetings
I Preached 75 Discourses	75 Discourses
I Attended 2 General Conferences	2 General Conferences
I Attended Prayer Circles with Presidency & Twelve	22 Times
I Met with my own Prayer Circle	21 Times
I Attended the school of the Prophets	35 Times
I Baptized the living 3, for the Dead 43.	46 Baptisms
I was baptized for 30 Dead Friends.	30 Dead Friends
I Confirmed 325 for the Dead 3 for the living	328 Confirmations
Assisted in giving Endowment to 2945.	2945 Endowments
I sealed 535 couples	535 Sealed
W. H. Wells sealed 432 Couples D. J. Smith sealed 512 Couples	
I Blessed 4 children, administered to 15 sick.	
Joseph J. Smith & Samuel H. Smith Baptized for the Dead 4 for the living <sup>present</sup>	
I wrote 63 Letters	63 Letters
I Received 60	60 Received
I spent 18 days in the Endowment House	18 Days
I Attended 40 days session of the Legislature	
I Preached 9 Funeral Sermons	9 Funerals
I Attended the Medications of 2 Meeting Hous, 2 Medications	
I Attended the Celebration of the Utah Centennial Fair	
I was sealed for 23 Couples of Dead Friends, 4 sealings.	
I Sealed 9 Dead persons to the Prophet Joseph, 5 to Hiram, 4 to Father & Son	
I sealed 3 persons to Samuel H. Smith & 3 to Mrs. Carstensen Smith	
I Paid my lawful Tithing	
Donal. Phelps Woodruff was Baptized for 2 Dead 26 Friends	
My Daughter Belah A. Beattie was baptized for 17 dead 17 Friends	



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
1877



Jan 1. 1877

Jan 1. 1877 Sunday I met with my Prayer Circle in the Morning & attended Meeting in the Tabernacle all day Broth George & my wife spoke in the Morning Elder C. C. Rich spoke in the Afternoon 3<sup>rd</sup> Ministry & I was <sup>45th</sup> ~~was~~ spoke 35 minutes. There was a full House. I referred to the various periods & years which we had looked forward to with interest. I referred to 1831, The great Calvary upon the Son. Also 1860, the great division in the United States the 4 years upon the Earth deluged in Blood before 1866. This was was Prophecied of by Joseph Smith some 25 years before it took place. Again of 1876, and we had now approached a period when every year was big with events the fulfillment of Prophecy, & Revelation was at our doors. Zion was destined to arise, the Kingdom of God to be established, Great Babylon to fall, the Pleasures & Magnitude of God to be poured out upon the Christian world, the Jews to be poured gathered home to Zion, Jerusalem to be rebuilt, their City & Temple, the Jews to return from the North Country & the river to be turned to Blood. When the Revelation saw them & the way prepared for the coming of the Son of Man. It were my Inspiration of the calling of Joseph Smith & Brigham Young & the Prophets & Apostles in the latter days, the spirit of God rested upon me.

I attended the Prayer Circle with C. Pratt W. Taylor, C. C. Rich & C. C. C. I spent the evening at home. I received 3 letters from Willard & Susan Cogan & I wrote 2 letters to Priscilla Brigham Young & Willard & Emily. As Willard was sent to the Academy at Lehi & the Sabbath now broken up I asked Priscilla to go to please him & let him come home. I wrote Willard to the same effect.

 Thus we have continued upon another year, what the End will be God knoweth. Our Nations are rapidly filling their Cup of iniquity & preparing themselves for their own destruction, they are secretly rising to make war upon us to destroy us & to take away our rights. But God is with us, is our strong hope, high tower & our defense. He will deliver us & break up, & smite our enemies. He will redeem his People Israel. The Lord hath defended us. Ever since we have been in the valley of the Mountains, and we still can trust in him.

I have kept a Record of Events in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints for the last 37 years of my life & I pray God My Heavenly Father that the many hours & days which I have spent in this way may prove a blessing to future generations.



Jan 25 1877

1. I went to the farm & sawed & split up pine timber to make posts.
3. I spent the day making posts. It wet to the City at night. On
4. My Horse was taken very sick with the Jaundice Pitt cleared him.
5. I spent most of the day in making a shed for wagons & horses.
6. I received 3 letters from Willard, Susan & Eugene. I spent the day upon my sled.
7. I returned from my farm & found it so cold that the people saved him of us spoke Brother Gardner Confessed concerning the disorder in a party at his ward on Christmas Eve. I went to the Theater in the Evening.
8. Sunday I met with my Quorum in the Morning attended Meeting in the Tabernacle saw 50 strangers present. O Pratt spoke in the Morning one hour upon the subject of Paul that angels were Ministers speaking to them who should be heirs of Salvation. In the Afternoon J. C. Cannon spoke 64 minutes both had the power of God upon them. I attended the prayer Circle at the Twelve in the Evening & attended Meeting in the 13th Ward.
9. Brother Neght spoke one hour. He followed him 30 minutes on my subject. I have I wrote a letter to my Daughter. Whole
10. I went to the farm & loaded Brown Butter was to take sale with my team. I went home & attended an Evening Meeting at the City Hall on the stock society we had a report on verses & quite a number of speakers. Made 60.
11. I had a very sick Horse with the Jaundice. I had to raise \$16.25 to pay Brudth. Bought for a new Durham Bull which he brought from Canada. He was 4 years old & weighed 2200 lbs. I want to raise it all year out of the D. A. & M. Society funds to loan to the Stock Society.
12. I spent the day at home Chores.
13. I went to the fields & spent the day & returned at night & attended a party. On
14. I went to the farm & spent the night.
15. I came to the City, attended the school of the Prophets. O Pratt was with us & several others spoke. I received a letter from A. M. Messer.
16. Sunday I attended the funeral of Brother Belong and in the morning I spoke to the people. Attended Meeting in the Tabernacle in the 14th Ward. Elder Thomas Taylor spoke in the Morning. W. Woodroff spoke in the afternoon. Attended the Prayer Circle at the close of the meeting. Attended Meeting in the 17th Ward, & heard Wm. Clayton speak upon the subject of Polygamy followed by W. Woodroff.
17. I spent the week drawing Manure.
18. I attended the school of the Prophets. I was afflicted with a sore cold.



Jan 22 1971

Sunday I took Carste Mays ward to attend the funeral of Mary Phillips  
who died in her 94 year I Baptized her into this Church in 1940 -  
31 years ago the funeral commenced at Weech we had a large con-  
-gation, I spoke one hour but had a severe cold upon my lungs which  
criebled me much about speaking & I wait reported my discourse  
I was followed by Brother Wm May & Bishop Layton The corpse was taken  
to the grave by 61 full loaded waggons & Carriages, & very Horsemen  
At the close of the services I dined at Brother Phillips & rode with Brother  
Layton to visit Sister Smith who has been sick a long time we adm-  
-inistered to her (on our return to the settlement we visited Brother  
Lucas Farm & saw his flock of 200 fine fat sheep I spent the night at  
Brother Phillips) 23 I attended the meeting of the Ward Stake society  
23 I returned to Salt Lake City by the Carri disparted & from Mayville  
24 to 27 I spent the week at the farm & Cherey <sup>I went to school</sup> 25 to 27 I spent  
1st 28 I received 5 letters & wrote one to Wilford I attended the  
school of the Prophets & spoke upon the subject of forming Cooperatives  
Stock Herds, I was followed by many others upon the same subject  
administered to 2 sick Children Jacob Townsend & Mary Woodruff  
29 Sunday I was quite unwell with a cold on my lungs yet I  
administered to 2 Children Jacob Townsend & Pamel Brown son  
I arranged attending in the Tabernacle in the Afternoon President Joseph  
I was spoke one hour & 15 minutes I met with the 12 for prayer in the  
evening & administered to Sister Briggs with Orion Pratt  
30 & 31 I spent the time at the farm but was very unwell with a cold upon  
my lungs I returned to the City & found 3 of my Children sick 2  
of Sarah & her babe Charles Henry was very low <sup>P. L.</sup> I ordained him an Eld-  
Feb 1 I was quite unwell Sarah's Child was sinking very fast  
2d <sup>Charles</sup> Charles Henry died this morning at 2 o'clock near 2 months  
old it was a great trial to his mother  
3d I buried my Child today Joseph F Smith spoke at the funeral, which was  
attended at Weech, at the close of the funeral & Daniel I went to the field  
& spent the night  
4 I returned to the City & attended the school of the Prophets John Taylor  
spoke to the people I followed him I spoke upon the subject of our Brother-  
-rantry or selling their houses & lands to the Gentiles, I was followed by others  
upon the same subject President Walker made the closing speech. ) 6th



Feb. 5. 1871

Sunday I met with my Quorum in the Morning & Attended Meeting in the Tabernacle. The Rev John C. Kimball A. O. M. in the morning both Prayed & Preached 56 minutes upon the principles of their faith. In the Afternoon Elder John Taylor spoke one hour & 36 minutes in the Prayer Circle in the Evening. I received 3 letters one from Azimor saying that he had married him another wife Brother Thompson was in poor health.

6. I spent the day Charing. In the Evening I attended the meeting at the City Hall with the Stock Association.

7. I left S. L. City at 10 o'clock & drove to Tooele City & spent the night with Bishop Mackay. 35 miles.

8. We rode to Carter City & Nooned then drove to Faust Station & stopped with Brother Samuel Simmons. 32 miles.

Brush valley has been a good range but mostly cut out. Good hay land at Faust Station.

9. I left Faust Station & crossed the locked mountain to Skull valley & went to Porter's back wall. Here he has a vast range for stock for both summer & winter after taking dinner he took his team & took me to his summer station where he had some 3 dwelling rooms barn & milk house over a good spring of water, we looked over the country from his home & spent the night. Distance of the day 24 miles, it was 10 miles from locked station to his winter home & 4 miles to his summer home.

10. In company with Brother Proctor & Shirtsleeve we rode to near Mount Look out station they returned home & continued over the mountain in a snow storm to Faust Station. Well Porter Proctor had asked for horses & mules & 140 head of Horned stock & had a Terrific rain to get rich of right? Management.

11. I drove to Carter Station & dined with John Rich who had 200 head of cattle in Skull valley. I then drove to Tooele & spent the night with Brother Proctor. 92 miles.

12. Sunday I preached in the forenoon in the meeting house to the people over there & one hour in the Afternoon. I attended the prayer Circle in the Evening.



Feb 13. 1871

1. I drove to Salt Lake City with John Price I visited President  
They in the evening got Smith & Taylor & S. Cannon & Sharp & others  
were present. President they were quite lame he had been in  
St. George through the winter this was the first time I had seen him  
since last fall. Brother Sharp was about to start for the State in the day  
I returned home at about 10 o'clock & spent the night. (34th)
2. I received 4 letters from various parties. It was a very stormy  
day snow hard.
3. 14. I went to the farm & spent the night.
4. 15. I returned to the City & Brother Richards had returned from the East  
& brought 240 stands of Bees of the Italian. I spent most of the day  
at work among them.
5. 16 & 17. I spent the time pruning my orchard & Chervin.
6. 18. I attended the school of the prophets.
7. 19. Sunday I met with my Georams in the morning & attended  
Meeting in the Tabernacle all day. Green Pratt spoke in the forenoon  
one hour & 10 Woodruff one hour in the afternoon had a large Congregation  
of Gaudin. I met with President they & Council & the Twelve for prayer  
& Breaded in the 12 ward in the evening.
8. 20. I spent the day at home Chervin I attended meeting with the  
Speech Company in the evening.
9. 21. I went to the field & spent the night.
10. 21. I returned to the City & spent the day.
11. 22. I spent the day at home Chervin.
12. 23. Willford went to the field with me & got 400 & 1/2 lbs & 2 Cobs &  
brought them to the City & took them with his 2 colts & gray Mare  
to Cooner Canyon on Friday the 24th.
13. 24. It stormed hard this morning Willford started for Cooner Canyon  
at about 12 o'clock with David & the Stock.
14. 26. Sunday I met with my Georams in the morning & attended  
Meeting in the Tabernacle all day we had a large congregation of Gaudin  
Joseph F. Smith spoke one hour in the morning & John Taylor one  
hour in the afternoon. I met with the Presidency & 12 for prayer.
15. I received two letters from Azman one from St. Louis. I spent the  
evening with Elias Smith.
16. 27. I spent the day in examining my Bees & pruning my orchard I attended



Feb 27. 1871

I attended the Meeting of the Book Society at the City Hall on Tuesday 28. I spent the day writing & Choring & took down the stand of Books to the depot to send to Ogden & parcels were to go to Louisa Snow at Brigham City & into Evening I called at Brother A. C. Smoots Sister Smoot informed me that a Sister Allan was dying in barbery & in Great Distress thought she had been dying two days wished me to lay hands upon her & pray that she might depart in Peace I did so & blessed her & she died in a hour I went to the farm & spent the night there was quite a snow storm during the night

March 1 1871. This is my Birth day I am 64 years of age this day it is quite a cold snowy day I wrote 3 Letters to John Woodroff to F. A. Hammond who wanted to buy sheep & to B. M. Bliss & son Box 5712 Post Office New York & sent \$2.25 for 9 lbs potatoes & 1 package of Soap several Brethren called upon me during the day on a variety of Business (all)

2d I wrote 2 letters to C. Church & Bishop Stewart

3d I telegraphed to Brother Megaw & wrote to Louisa on Thursday 2d I attended the fast Meeting & preached the sermon at the funeral of Sister Allan

4. I attended the school of the prophets B. W. W. & C. Cannon M. Woodroff & W. H. Wells were the speakers

5 Sunday I met with my Deacons in the Morning & attended Meeting in the Tabernacle A. Harrington spoke in the Morning S. Pratt spoke in the Afternoon

6. I spent the time at home pruning my orchard

8 & 9. I spent the time at the farm making Pigsou & Choring

10. I sowed 1 peck of Egyptian Calafornia wheat & 1 peck of Mediterranean Cal wheat & 2 bushels of surprise oats & 6 bushels of Norway oats & came to the City

11. I met with the school of the prophets President W. called for Donations for Emigrating the poor subscribed \$1000. Himself



March 12, 1916

Sunday I met with my Quorum in the morning & attended Meeting in the Tabernacle all day & O Pratt spoke in the evening & C. W. Ransom in the afternoon. I met with Presidency & 12 for Prayers & spoke in the 14 ward in the evening.

13 to 17. I spent the week farming & making some bread & meat & what

18. I attended the school of the prophets.  
19. Sunday in company with M. H. Wells & G. G. Cannon. I took care & rode to Ogden & held 4 meetings. I spoke in the forenoon 50 M. & G. G. Cannon 45 minutes. we ordained 7 High Priests & sang a High Council. M. H. Wells spoke in the afternoon 23 minutes & five hours later 43 M. at the close of the Meeting we received Home Priests Bishop Alfred Gordon of Willow Creek. I said & was married. They had a large funeral & presence. I received 5 letters & wrote 1 & 2 letters.

20. I met with the Board of the Rail Road Company at President's office to extend the rail road south to Wasatch.

21. to 24. I spent the time on the farm.

25. I met with the school of the prophets. President Snow spoke in the building of the Temple which it done followed by J. H. Wells, Wilford Woodruff & A. Smith. I read a letter from C. C. Smith.

26. Sunday I met with my Quorum in the morning & attended Meeting in the Tabernacle. W. Woodruff spoke in the morning one hour & O Pratt spoke one hour & 14 minutes in the afternoon. I met with the Presidency & 12 for Prayers in the evening.

27. A snow storm. I attended a Meeting of the Payant Stock Company. The Constitution & By laws of the Cooperative Stock Herd were read & accepted.

28. to 31. I spent this week on the farm getting out manure plowing &c.  
April 1. 1916. I returned to the City. I attended the school of the prophets. Judge G. Snow spoke followed by Ralph Harrison & C. Hanson Wm. Tracy & A. Smith & G. G. Cannon & President Snow. I received a letter from F. A. Johnson.

April 2. Sunday I met with my Quorum in the morning & G. Cannon spoke 55 minutes. Afternoon O Pratt spoke 1 hour & 14 minutes. I met in the Prayers Circle with the 12 (Presidency & attended Meeting in the 14 ward & spoke)



April 30 1871

35th & 36th spent the week on the farm putting in Potatoes, Red Corn &c

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6. April 1871 <sup>100</sup> It met in the general Conference of the Church of the Latter Day Saints in the New Tabernacle at 10 o'clock every all the First Presidency & 12 priests except Erastus Snow who was sick at St George. President Wy called the attention of the Conference which was opened by prayer by John Taylor & A Smith spoke 20 minutes, C Hyatt spoke 60. Afternoon Prayer by Woodward, George Snow spoke 50 minutes, John Sharp spoke 12 minutes, C Smith 14, President Wy 15. Conference opened by Prayer by C Hyatt at 10 o'clock with C Snow spoke 25 minutes, D J Richards 44, & A Smith 10. Afternoon by Smith & Taylor spoke 1 hour & 10 minutes, D J Smith spoke 15 minutes. We held a Priesthood Meeting & Q Cannon made the first speech upon the building of the Temple followed by C Hyatt, D H Wells & President Wy. I wrote 2 letters one to H A King and to John Slough of Battle Creek.

8. Conference met at 10 o'clock C Pratt Prayed & Q Cannon spoke 46 minutes, C W Penrose 35. Afternoon Authorities of the Church were presented & Accepted. A Carrington spoke 22 minutes. President spoke 45 minutes & it was one of the most powerful & instructive discourses I ever heard in my life. There was a large number of Gentiles including members of Congress. He spoke in great power & many times his remarks he said the Lord does not require us to force men to embrace the gospel of Christ if He did He would require us to do what He will not do himself for He gives all men the agency & sets life & death before them & lets them choose for themselves. Joseph Wy

9. Sunday Conference met at 10 o'clock Joseph Wy spoke 48 minutes, C Pratt spoke 40 minutes. Afternoon by Carrington spoke 40 minutes. Then the names of the Missionaries were called. President Wy spoke one hour & 15 minutes. 10. It met with the Stock Holders of the Great Meridian Co. Cooperative Institution at 10 o'clock & with the Missionaries at 2 o'clock. One set apart some 20 Missionaries. 11. Present



April 10. 1871

- 3 Missionaries & ordered 2 servants At the blue Igloo  
Council to the Elders to keep a record of their official acts  
& the feeling of God with them. <sup>11</sup> I <sup>if sick</sup> <sup>frank in my ready</sup> <sup>11</sup> Permitt I will go in the evening  
12 I went to the field & let out about 75 fruit trees  
13 I went over garden & hand over my 12 acre lot of Roth  
Pears & plums  
14 I got Hens shed & Collected \$10.00 on debt the Boys  
I <sup>12</sup> <sup>11</sup> <sup>10</sup> <sup>9</sup> <sup>8</sup> <sup>7</sup> <sup>6</sup> <sup>5</sup> <sup>4</sup> <sup>3</sup> <sup>2</sup> <sup>1</sup> <sup>0</sup> <sup>-1</sup> <sup>-2</sup> <sup>-3</sup> <sup>-4</sup> <sup>-5</sup> <sup>-6</sup> <sup>-7</sup> <sup>-8</sup> <sup>-9</sup> <sup>-10</sup> <sup>-11</sup> <sup>-12</sup> <sup>-13</sup> <sup>-14</sup> <sup>-15</sup> <sup>-16</sup> <sup>-17</sup> <sup>-18</sup> <sup>-19</sup> <sup>-20</sup> <sup>-21</sup> <sup>-22</sup> <sup>-23</sup> <sup>-24</sup> <sup>-25</sup> <sup>-26</sup> <sup>-27</sup> <sup>-28</sup> <sup>-29</sup> <sup>-30</sup> <sup>-31</sup> <sup>-32</sup> <sup>-33</sup> <sup>-34</sup> <sup>-35</sup> <sup>-36</sup> <sup>-37</sup> <sup>-38</sup> <sup>-39</sup> <sup>-40</sup> <sup>-41</sup> <sup>-42</sup> <sup>-43</sup> <sup>-44</sup> <sup>-45</sup> <sup>-46</sup> <sup>-47</sup> <sup>-48</sup> <sup>-49</sup> <sup>-50</sup> <sup>-51</sup> <sup>-52</sup> <sup>-53</sup> <sup>-54</sup> <sup>-55</sup> 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April 22 & 1877

we then drove to Randolph & spent the night with  
Bishop Randolph Stewart this is our place of residence  
for Wilford & David W. Woodruff & his Mother & family  
we moved to day 217 Miles

(23<sup>d</sup> Sunday we held a Meeting & spoke to the people)

24<sup>th</sup> we moved on to our 20 acre lot & pitched our camp  
& broke up about 2 Acres of New land with two teams  
we had a pleasant camp on a small trout brook through  
a mistake of the boundaries given us we ploughed 1 1/2  
yards wast of our time

25<sup>th</sup> we hunted a while for our horses then ploughed  
North & South & Burnt Sage Brush in the evening

26<sup>th</sup> I went up the Canyon bought 6 trout for our  
Horses & hunted all day & found them at night

27<sup>th</sup> we ploughed 2 Acres

28<sup>th</sup> Horses gone again Hunted till 2 o'clock & found them  
then ploughed 2 Acres & chugged till night

29<sup>th</sup> I went fishing trout with the Bishop & Frank  
Robins I caught 17 trout 4 of which weigh 14 lbs  
large trout broke my fishing hook which I had owned  
31 years I hooked more large trout to day than I  
even had in all my life but lost the largest of them  
while I was fishing the boys ploughed 2 Acres & sown  
Oats & Barley & chugged the ground

(30<sup>th</sup> Sunday I met with the people & spoke to them about  
one hour then met with the Teachers in the Afternoon  
& entered into arrangements to enter the land I spent the  
night with Brother Arrow Smith

May 1. 1877 A pleasant morning I have a severe cold sore throat  
& head ache we ploughed Potatoes & Peas

2<sup>d</sup> we went into the Canyon & got a load of Post timber  
& explored the timber Canyon we tied up our Horses at night  
we span & went to Bed 1611

3<sup>d</sup> All our horses are gone this morning I have tied to the post  
& all that we found them again & went to the Canyon & got  
Post & Potatoes 1611



May 4. 1877

- we went to the Canyon & got Poles 16 ch
5. I spent the day Chores Made share horse planted  
2 acre of corn, made 2 long wagon loads willow  
& took care in the Canyon getting poles
6. I went to the Canyon got 2 loads of poles 16 ch  
The boys had got 500 poles & 100 feet timber
7. Sunday I met with the saints at Randolph & as I  
had spoken 2 Sundays I requested them to speak they  
did so, I followed them & gave instruction to the saints  
& we made 22 Poles & put up 20 loads of fence
8. In company with Frank Tarshaw & Tom Gibson &  
Belle Snowball I met fisher creek we caught about  
10 lbs. small at each we put 2 teams on a Prachy  
Plough & broke about one mile of Ditch for water  
to our farm
9. we cleared out our water ditch got the water  
into our lot & came away & left it running I was so  
tired out I could hardly stand up we hired to our  
waggon & drove to Woodruff on our return home  
& spent the night with Nicky Lee. 12 ch
10. we drove to Coleridge got 2 tons of Coal & drove to  
Tom Minniballs 40 ch
11. we drove to Washburn & to Merrill Steyer 40 ch
12. we drove to Coleridge got 2 tons of Coal & drove to  
Tom Minniballs Black Hawk gave out 40 ch
13. we drove to Salt Lake City & spent the night at home
14. Sunday I preached in the old Tabernacle in (24 ch)  
the morning followed by Prindle & W. O. Pratt spoke in  
the afternoon each one & in the evening I preached in the Tabernacle
- 15 to 19. I spent the week on the farm planting Corn & Potatoes
20. I attended the school of the Prophets speakers were made  
by Levi Stewart D. H. Wallis Elias Smith & Prindle W. O.
21. Sunday I attended classing with the saints in the Tabernacle  
all day, Doughty spoke in the morning 53 minutes Prindle  
W. O. 45 minutes Afternoon G. C. Cannon 60 minutes & Prindle W. O. 15  
I met in the Prison Circle with the Prindle & Jack



May 22 1877

17 I wrote a letter to Col Saxe

23 to 26 I spent the time on my farm watering & in my garden.

27. In company with the Presidency & Judges & many others I went to Ogden in the cars to hold a 2 days meeting.

28 I met with the school of the prophets John Sharp Prayed & John Taylor & W. Cummings & Woodruff E. Murphy & President Wey all spoke

29 Sunday & H. Wallace Prayed & Q Cannon spoke 42 minutes President Wey spoke 42 minutes Afternoon W. Woodruff spoke 65.

29 30 & 31. I spent the time at the field

June 1, 2, 3 I spent the time watering at the field

4 In company with the Presidency & 12 others I rode to Ogden to attend a 2 days meeting. Met at the Tabernacle Prayed by W. D. Campbell President Joseph Wey spoke 54 minutes & Q Cannon 17. Afternoon President Wey spoke to Parents & Children 59 minutes W. D. Wallis. I spent the night with Walter Thompson Mrs Woodruff spent the night with me

June 4, 1877. Elias Smith Prayed W. D. Wallis spoke 55. M. & President Wey 44. Minutes. He gave good counsel. "do not quarrel with any one tell your wives & children what to do if they will not do that then let them do what they are a mind to. Afternoon A. M. Mussen Prayed W. Woodruff spoke 15 minutes J. J. Smith 15. & Q Cannon 30 & J. A. Smith dismissed. we then returned to S. L. City we Administered to Sister Richards who we was at Ogden Also to a girl afflicted with evil spirits M. Ellis

June 5 to 9. we spent this week in moving from our large home to a small one on the south. I have rented it to Mr. Christian Dahl for one year for a Boarding house for \$125. dollar per month it was an exceedingly hard week labor

10. I attended the school of the prophets. Many committees were appointed to make preparation for the celebration of the 14th July. I received a letter from Edward Cahy he was very sick. I wrote to him.

10. I attended the school of the prophets

11. Sunday I met with my Quorum & attended meeting in the Tabernacle Hiram McGeer & Methodist preached & President Wey spoke in the



Sunday Done 11: 1871

- forenoon 30 Minutes Afternoon President & G Cannon spoke  
64 Minutes were now having large assemblies of Cantile  
attend our Meeting, I met with the Presidency & Twelve in  
the Prayer Circle
12. I went to the field & opened a large ditch for water  
13 & 14 I spent the time watering my farm the crops are doing  
up very much
- 15 & 16. I spent the time Hoing Corn
17. I received 3 letters I attended the school of the Prophets
18. Sunday I attended Meeting at the Tabernacle all day Br  
J. Bywater spoke one hour W Woodroff 30 min in the forenoon  
C Pratt Preached on the first principles of the Gospel spoke  
one hour & 25 Minutes I met with the Presidency & Twelve for  
Prayer & Attended the Methodist Camp Meeting at  
Presidet W & with a number of the Twelve were present
19. to 23. I spent the time on the farm Hoing & weeding the crops
23. I came to the City & hoed in the garden
24. I attended the school of the Prophets I then went to  
the Theater & saw a Man make an Exhibition of Legendaries  
He suspended a young Lady 3 feet in the air with no support  
of any consequence she lay in a horizontal position for near  
half an hour I wrote 4 Letters to Wiffend Sarah Fairclough  
& the children & sent to Randolph by Brother Corbin
25. Sunday I attended meeting at the Tabernacle Brother  
M. Allister Prayed & W Woodroff spoke 45 minutes  
G & Cannon spoke 45 in forenoon G & Smith spoke 25,  
& President W & 55 Minutes I met in the evening for  
Prayer with the Presidency & Twelve
- Done 26. I left S L City in company with President W  
& company at 5 o'clock travelled in Cars to Ogden then  
to Evinston there left the Cars took our Carriages rode  
to Woodroff 25 Miles took dinner, rode to Randolph 12 M  
& spent the night with my Family there Distance of the day
27. I walked up to the farm, then Attended Meeting (13 & 14)  
in the school House at 9 o'clock Joseph Wey spoke 37 min  
Wm Hooper 15, C F Smith 12 W Woodroff 12



June 27. 1857

6 A Smith spoke 17 M President Wey 45 M we then  
took dinner I went with Wilford to lay out a place to build  
a house we then started & drove over the mountain to La heta  
we held a meeting in the Bowery the grass happens out (22 Miles)  
up all the grain into place Brother F W Cleck spoke 13 min  
President Wey spoke 35 Minut He said 27 years ago today  
Joseph Smith was martyred in Carthage I said it will not  
be but few years until you will not find a man who knew  
Joseph Smith 6 A Smith spoke 21 Minut I stopped with  
Brother Chana the Son of Elijah Chana the man that  
came with Brother Palsipher when he Baptized me  
28 A Pleasant Morning we drove to Meadowville near  
Walla we held a Meeting Prayer by W Woodroff (31 Miles)  
Joseph Wey spoke 60 M W Woodroff 20 M we then  
took dinner with Brother Polman near we then rode to  
St Charles 23 Miles I spent the night with Brother Davis (23)  
(29) we held a Meeting in the Bowery at St Charles 67 Sheets  
prayed Joseph Wey spoke 32 Minut J F Smith 23 W Woodroff  
30 M Afternoon Prayer by Brother Budge (67 Sheets  
spoke 31 M Capt Hooper 19 M 6 A Smith 45 C Cleck 3  
At the close of the meeting we drove to Paris I stopped with  
Harry D Horn  
30 I rode with C Cleck 8 miles to his Ranch on Bear Spring  
He had some 1500 Acres of Pasture & Meadow the finest  
I had seen in the valley it was a fortunate very many roads  
to Paris  
July 1 we Met in the Bowery at 10 o'clock for a Meeting  
President Wey was quite sick Brother Kirk was quite  
& myself laid hands upon him Joseph Wey spoke 14 M  
Afternoon James H Hart Prayed Joseph J Smith spoke 13 M  
67 Sheets 20 M  
July 2 Sunday Met at 10 o'clock 67 Sheets Prayed W Woodroff  
spoke 45 Minut Capt Hooper 20 6 A Smith 5 Afternoon  
I had an Attack of Bilious Cholera had to leave Meeting  
President Wey spoke one hour & 15 Minut At the close of the  
Meeting we drove to Mont Peliclar I called upon the Bishop



July 25 1871

- Brother Cousins walked a Mooring into Coaling Mohn  
Smith spoke 10 M. Joseph F Smith spoke 36 M. Smith spoke 36 M. Smith spoke 36 M.  
39 M. I spent the night with C. F. Smith at Br. Cousins  
39 M. President Taylor & Company arrived at 10 o'clock with  
three to Gauley town 12 Miles, & to Soda Spring 14 Total 30 Miles  
we pitched our tents & waggon there were some 50 M. men  
located with people we want to the Spring & drink sodawater  
we spent the night in content

July 4, 1871 We celebrated our independence at Soda Spring  
Br. Lake Brass Band & a company of Cavalry, was drawn  
up before President Taylor House at 6 o'clock, it Band A Prayer by  
the Chaplain Capt. Taylor. Orations by G. A. Smith, speaker by  
Capt. Hooper B. Taylor, C. F. Smith, C. F. Smith, C. F. Smith, C. F. Smith  
& President Taylor gave 13 Brass Band. Chaplain G. F. Smith, C. F. Smith, C. F. Smith, C. F. Smith  
Dinner. We then rode to the North Spring & went up &  
visited the curiosities the cristalline formations of leaves  
of trees grass & many thing, we also went into the cave  
then returned home to camp. 6 Miles,

5/ & 11 arose at 4 o'clock & went to fish in Soda Spring  
Brook But found no fish. I had then went to the North  
& caught 3 trout took at 9 o'clock. I then rode with  
Brother & Sister Clark & Company with President Taylor & Company  
with C. F. Smith & A. Smith & Co. went to North Spring  
sprung the Bank to camp & wrote a letter to Mrs  
Woodruff. President Taylor got a telegraph from  
four friends. Melted the all night in the cold  
of the day our enemies were defeated & we triumphed

6/ 11 Company with President Taylor & Company, I rode to the Meadows Spring  
then to the Mouth of Spring Brook then back to camp, I visited with  
& Sister Moore & found Sister Moore very poorly, I wrote to Mr. Woodruff  
3/ I met most of the day in camp. In the evening I met to spring  
C. F. Smith & in one hole I caught 6 crabs & 2 yellow crabs in the  
month to 4, weighed 13 lbs one weighed 3 lbs. it crabs quite a  
wonder in camp, it rained hard all night  
5. I had seven tooth ache through the day I met fishy & caught  
3 trout



July 9. 1871

Sunday in Camp with D Smith & E L Sleet I admit  
to Sister Bere who was very sick & nigh unto death we  
Met in the Evening at 11 o'clock E L Sleet prayed D Smith  
spoke 45 minutes W Woodroff spoke 15 minutes E L Sleet  
spoke 13. At the close of the day we went to the spring & took  
adriph of Soda water

10 Monday President Day & Company rode to the head of Soda  
• Branch some 6 miles & it was composed of a large series of  
soda springs it did not taste well but delicious it is the  
springest country I ever saw the Soda spring boiled up like  
a large Caldron 10 to 15 feet deep then we passed through  
a large fine Meadow of some 1000 acres we then returned  
to Camp Distance of the day 12 miles

11 I visited Sister Mose & administered to her she appeared in  
a dying condition I wrote a letter to Mrs Woodroff.  
E C Smith & Bishop Dodge came & stayed in the tent with me  
July 12 1871 <sup>Monday</sup> Sister Bere died this Morning at 2 o'clock  
The Body was laid out well then put into an Indian boker  
sack then wrapped around with 3 starvelid sheets then laid in a  
Box with 3 inches of fine earth into the bottom then covered with fine  
earth.)

13. We put the Corps of Mrs Bere into a waggon then  
filled the Box with dry earth & surround it with Hay President  
Day hired 2 waggons one to take the Corps & the other to take the  
two daughters President Day & several of the Brethren went with them  
to Bear River ferry The two daughters Anna & Catherine were  
faithful to their mother to the last I Baptized Sister Bere  
& for husband some 30 years ago I rode to E Clark 20 miles  
14 President Day & Company came from Soda Spring, to Twin  
Creeks & took dinner at Ezra Clark's I then accompanied  
them to Paris I spent the night with Brother Duffin 20 miles

15. we learned that one of the Brethren was killed by a Horse at  
Soda Spring who died at Twin Creeks from the injury it  
was the same horse that killed a Sister Graverson the  
year before Aged 18 years she was watering him on the 24 July  
with the rope around her head & he ran & drag her to death)



July 14/1871

We met with the school of the people in Paris at 11 o'clock  
we had speakers from G. A. Smith 46. M. W. Woodruff 14.  
President Wey 15. M. J. Smith 11. M. W. Woodruff 3. M.  
E. C. Smith spoke of the Hay land. I wrote 2 letters to Willard Smith &  
the Children's President Wey said he wrote all who had  
a plurality of wives to tell him their will & though it would be  
all Manti do so.

16. Sunday met at the House in Paris at 10 o'clock prayer  
by Wm. Budge. Joseph Wey spoke 50. M. Bishop. Prayers by  
G. A. Smith 40. I dined with Brother Jeffery. Afternoon Brother  
Hart Prayed. President Wey spoke 45. M. W. Woodruff  
15. G. A. Smith 13.

17. Monday we left Brother Davis at St. Charles & rode over  
the mountains to Manti to the top & 40 miles down one of the roughest  
canyons in the Territory landed at Logan weary man & had dinner  
I stopped at Brother Torbits & wrote a letter to Phileas Estlin  
18. Tuesday received a letter from Peter Saffo & wrote one in  
return.

19. I rode to Richmond & held a meeting at 10 o'clock  
D. Kimball Prayed Joseph Wey spoke 59. M. W. Woodruff  
52. M. David D. Kimball 5. John Henry Smith 50. G. A.  
Smith 20. M. we took dinner with Bishop Estlin & then  
drove to Franklin 6. M. & held a meeting at 5 o'clock  
Wm. Hyde Prayed Joseph Wey spoke 45. M. W. Woodruff 17. M. John Henry  
Smith 10. D. Kimball 17. Wm. Hyde 9. M. W. Woodruff 4. M.  
G. A. Smith 15. M.

20. We rode to Smithsford held a meeting W. Woodruff spoke  
35. M. Joseph Wey 52. David D. Kimball 10. G. A. Smith 7.  
Evan M. Green 5. M. we dined & drove to Hyde Park 3. M.  
we held a meeting. E. M. Green Prayed Joseph Wey spoke  
45. M. D. Kimball 3. W. Woodruff 35. M. G. A. Smith

21. Joseph Wey spoke 15. M. we then drove to Logan 6. M.  
22. we drove to Millville & held a meeting at 12 o'clock  
Wm. Prayers Prayed E. J. Shedd spoke 30. M. D. Kimball  
Wey spoke 46. G. A. Smith 21. D. J. Smith 21. we dined with  
Brother Pittkin we then drove to Prairieville & held a meeting



July 21. 1847)

J. F. Smith Prayed in woodcroft spoke 33 M. C. F. Shedd 15 M  
W. W. Kimball of, John W. Wey 5 M. C. A. Smith 25 M we  
then rode to Logan 2 M  
22d we met at the House for a 2 days meeting in woodcroft  
opened by Prayer Wey spoke 17 M. C. F. Shedd spoke  
6. J. F. Smith spoke 20, Kimball (At the close of the meeting  
we laid hands upon 2 M. we visit the sick a mile & laid  
hands upon a sick sister that had lain upon her right side  
3 years with a broken spine or something like it. Lorange & Snow  
took dinner with me at Brother Turbitt one of the graded  
Carringtons with the above woman was she had a young babe  
about 3 months old) Afternoon Prayer by J. P. Kimball  
President Wey related the circumstances of Wm. Miller's  
apostasy for Brigham Wey hence came the proverb of Brigham  
Kimball He spoke 13 M. J. F. Smith spoke 4 M. Kimball  
David Kimball spoke 10 M. President Wey spoke 31. At the  
close of the meeting we took supper with Brother Thapier  
then went to the Bishops & had a car ride

23d Sunday I met with the Sunday school & afterwards then  
followed by Joseph Wey. Meeting opened at 10 o'clock Joseph Wey  
Prayed in woodcroft spoke 50 M. C. F. Shedd spoke  
30 M. Kimball spoke 25. Meeting on our journey & home  
J. W. Wey prayed Joseph Wey spoke 37 M. C. A. Smith 25  
J. Snow 13, President Wey 25, Kimball & gave the Banns & con-  
victed the people J. F. Smith Dismissed we then rode to  
Box Elder & spent the night at Brother L. Snows 30 M. Kimball  
25. We rode to Ogden in our Carriages & there was a  
great celebration of the 24. A great procession oration  
spoke & so I have met with God save the king his flock  
at God's world speak the finest flock I ever saw after  
spending several hours in Ogden we took cars & arrived here  
in S. L. City & spent the night with my family 60 M. Kimball  
25. I spent the day Chorus II read 2 letters  
26. I went to Ogden & sold sheep to Northern Brothers  
& returned home  
27. I drove Hay



July 24, 1891

- I got 9 Acres of wheat with a Machine & shocked it up  
29 I came from the field Attended the school  
Aug 11 & 30. Sunday I met with my Quorum Attended Meeting  
in the Tabernacle 2 Danish Elders spoke a few minutes  
Brother Lamont spoke to all. W. Woodroff spoke one hour &  
5 minutes Had good library there were many families  
present on there are now every Sabbath Afternoon  
4 & 9 Quorum spoke 60 minutes I met with the prayer  
& 12 for prayer I preached in the 13 ward in the evening  
31. I spent the day on the farm  
Aug 1. to 5 I spent the week drawing Hay & Hauling  
Esra Johnson on the 5 I attended the school of the prophets  
Bryant Springham was buried on the 5 day.  
6. Sunday I met with my Quorum in the morning &  
attended Meeting in the Tabernacle John Deak Preyed Geo.  
Barrow spoke in the morning 60 minutes & O Pratt in the  
Afternoon one hour & 15 minutes I met with the prayer  
& 12 for prayer & spent the evening with Elias Smith  
7. Election Day but all is quiet Mr Woodroff has been  
quite sick with the Cholera Charles had a sick night - is some  
better today Willard came home on Friday started to  
day for Grantville with a white Cow  
8. I wrote a letter to H. A. King & Co sent it for C.  
Davis for the Bee Journal  
9. & 9 I spent the time working my farm  
10. I attended the funeral of the Child of Jacob Johnson  
11 I spent the fore part of the day drawing wheat & barley in the  
Afternoon I came to the City sold 10 Bushels of potatoes  
12 I worked Corn in the forenoon & attended the school of the  
prophets in the Afternoon the subject of Entering into a  
Cooperative Banking institution was discussed a competition  
was held & a company organized I received 3 letters  
from some persons  
13 Sunday I met with my Quorum in the morning & attended  
Meeting in the Tabernacle all day W. Woodroff Preyed & Bird spoke  
24 minutes Brother Parks spoke 28 minutes Thomas Hower Gull



Aug 13. 1871

Afternoon A. M. Myles Prayed & J. Smith spoke 50 m  
& President Wray 53 Minutes It met with the President & 12  
for Prayer & took supper with President Wray  
14 & 15 I spent the time on the farm, digging potatoes & wrote  
13 letters to Agnes Woodruff I received 3 letters  
16. I finished digging potatoes to day in my early race they are  
very poor, this season  
17, 18, 19 the time was spent sowing wheat & sowing the school  
of the people on the 19.  
20. I met with my Circle in the Morning & attended Meeting  
in the Tabernacle W. Woodruff spoke in the morning 35 Minutes  
& J. Smith 63 Minutes Afternoon A. Pratt spoke one hour  
& 32 Minutes)

Aug 20 to 25 I spent the week on the farm we done some  
threshing I had near 700 Bushels of grain wheat oats &c.  
26. I attended the school of the people, many subjects  
were brought up & spoken, Mark President Wray presided the  
subject of happy our will. He recommended to divide our  
property into so many shares & then divide the shares to  
the wives & Children according to our mind & will.)  
27. Sunday I met with my Quorum in the Morning &  
attended Meeting in the Tabernacle A. P. Woodruff  
Prayed Brother Albert Dewey spoke 22 Minutes, Bro. Ship 33  
Rev Dr. Thompson spoke 13. & President Wray 16 m.  
Afternoon G. & Cannon spoke 20 Minutes then  
Gen. Wiley of Rochester N. Y. spoke upon Temperance  
30 m. then G. & Cannon 30. & President Wray 21 m.  
I received 4 letters & I wrote 2 to Thomas Crut  
& Mr. S. Hart

28. 29. 30. I spent the time on the farm

Sept 1. I spent the time on the farm

2. I attended the school of the people)

Sept 3. Sunday I attended Meeting in the Tabernacle Bro. A.  
M. Allister Prayed Bro. B. Watts spoke one hour & 11 m  
& G. Cannon 11 m. Afternoon G. & Cannon 35 m. & J. Smith  
spoke 55 m. G. & Cannon 35.)



Sep 5<sup>th</sup> 1971

Sunday I met with the Presiding Twelve for Prayer & attended  
the Lecture of Mrs G. L. Whitman. She read the 13<sup>th</sup> Ch of St John  
& spoke upon the fulfillment of Prophecy. She said there was  
seven million five hundred thousand Jews who were true to the  
Jewish faith & were getting ready to return to rebuild Jerusalem.  
At the close of her Lecture Bro. Wells Cannon & I Smith &  
myself laid hands upon Bro. Merritt who was bleaching to death  
at the time.)

1. I spent the week gathering Peaches & getting up gathering corn.  
10. President Wray has been quite sick through the week. He has  
a daughter during the week she was the wife of Mark Cresswell.

12. I wrote a letter to Phoebe Snow & Col. I met with my Quorum  
this morning for Prayer & attended school in the Tabernacle.  
Bro. Snow prayed in Woodruff spoke one hour & 30 min.

Afternoon C. Pratt spoke 45 minutes followed by D. T. & 20  
& Stephen Taylor 15 minutes. I met with the Presidency & 12  
for Prayer. President Wray was unable to attend. Meeting this afternoon.

13. I wrote to my daughter Susan. The subject of the Legislature  
came up we are satisfied that it will be profitable for the Twelve.

I met with Eliza Smith & other good women to go before the Lord in  
Prayer & ask for wisdom to guide us in our Legislative enactments.

11. I got an acre of corn to day & went to the city. I  
received 3 letters one from David P. Kimball one from  
Peter Saxt containing notes amounting to \$1200. with

note discount there & saw a draft of \$1000.

13. I got the notes discounted for Col. Saxe &  
sent his draft. I wrote 5 letters to Col. Saxe B.

Drayton L. Farn & Geo. Farnith. I collected \$150  
of Bishop Drayton & paid into the Bank. I wrote one

letter to David P. Kimball.

14. I drew corn to the stock yard.  
16. I attended the school of the prophets.

17. Sunday I attended Meeting in the Tabernacle. G. B. Wallahey  
18. Eldridge Pratt spoke 24 min. A. C. Smoot spoke 17 min  
& G. Cannon 25 minutes. I dined with Bro. Smoot.



Sept 17. 1871

Afternoon John Taylor spoke 55 Minutes I met with the  
Prayer Circle & spoke in the evening to the 13 ward  
14 to 21. I spent the time in building a Kitchen 10 by 14 feet James  
Pettigrew the Carpenter  
22 of the 1st of L. City with the President and G. Q. Cannon  
of the Twelve & others for Grantsville I rode with J. W. Wells  
our journey was to hold a 2 days meeting, we rode to Dr. Clintons  
& dined then visited the Taborry & rode to Grantsville I never  
saw the Earth Taper or more Tasty Egan in this country (Dr. Wells  
Wray & Chas. Smith stopped at Bishop, McFaharry & Br. Wells  
& myself with Brother J. Y. Daltch. Dined at the day 4 o'clock  
23 I fell at in the meeting house at 10 o'clock Prayer by W. Woodruff  
10 H. Wells spoke 35 Minutes G. Q. Cannon spoke 43. Chas. Smith  
36. Minutes I dined with A. O. Hale. Afternoon I wrote  
- Prayed & F. J. Fawcett spoke 20. M. D. W. Hough 20. W. Woodruff 35  
President (F. J. 21) The President and Twelve took supper  
with Brother J. Y. Daltch, we had news from the City, the  
Quarry are one the Elmer still laboring for the completion  
of the Saints five hold a meeting in the evening Br. A. O. Prayed  
J. F. Smith spoke one hour & 20 Minutes. I spent the night  
with Brother Clark)  
24. Sunday Several of the Brethren came from the City  
to day I visited Brother McBrooks Orchard to day  
the finest orchard I ever saw for its size I stand  
wonder then were 30 Budds of Apples & many other  
the wood measure which each & many things.  
Our meeting opened at 10 o'clock G. Q. Cannon Prayed  
M. H. Wells spoke 37. Minutes G. Q. Cannon 45 M  
Afternoon Prayer by W. Woodruff G. Q. Cannon delivered  
the silver service brought to administer the sacrament  
on the sacrament was the administrator J. F. Smith spoke  
10 minutes W. Woodruff 12 M then Pr. A. O. Prayed  
spoke 59 minutes He said a man may embrace the law  
of Celestial Marriage in his heart & not take the sacred  
wife & be justified before the Lord we took supper at  
Bishop McFaharry & Dr. Wells L. City) 4 o'clock



Sep. 25. 1841

24 to 29. I spent the week working on my House Building  
my Kitchen

30th Attended the school of the Prophet.

Oct 1 Sunday I met with my Quorum in the Morning Brother  
Morris Prayed & David Candlish spoke 50 minutes & during  
the afternoon O Pratt spoke one hour & 30 minutes  
a powerful discourse upon the gathering & final redemption  
of Israel & the building & future state of Zion we met in the  
Prayer Circle President Wey was very feeble we administered  
to him by the laying on of hands.

Oct 2<sup>d</sup> 1841 To day a little after 4 o'clock P.M. V. S. Marshall  
D. → Patrick waited upon President Brigham Wey  
with a writ for his arrest on an indictment founded on  
a charge of "Lascivious Conduct" President Wey being in  
poor health the Marshall left some claretics in charge this  
is a Commencement of persecution By the W. S. Judges) Went  
to the field & spent the night

3<sup>d</sup> D → To day at 20 minutes past 3 o'clock this afternoon  
D. H. Wells was arrested by V. S. Marshall on a charge of  
lascivious and unlawful solicitations both the Hall opens against  
the servants of God by the wicked Judges & try to make war  
upon the Mormons) See Deseret Office of to day

Thurs the Evening Mrs Woodcock & myself met at Judge Ellis  
Smiths to Bless the Boy of Wifford & Emily Jane Woodcock  
4. I spent the day laboring with my hands the Evening I  
called upon President Wey & found him very feeble & H. Smith  
D. H. Wells & G. Cannon & myself anointed President Wey  
from the crown of his head to the soles of his feet & Blessed him  
& he was Moah Batten

5 Oct A special Conference of the Church assembled this  
Morning at 10 o'clock in the new Tabernacle John Taylor Prayed  
President Wey was present & his Councilors & all of the Twelve  
O Hyde & W. Carrington & A Smith spoke 17 minutes D. H. Wells  
15 & G. Cannon 23. At Afternoon I Snow Prayed Joseph Wey spoke  
followed by Brother Nicholas 10 M. C. W. Bennett spoke 23.

6 Wey sp. 5. & G. A Smith 5. I spent the Evening at President Wey



Oct 6. 1871

The general Conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter day met this morning in the New Tabernacle at Woodch. Their were present all the Presidaries & Twelve except O. Hyde & A. Carrington. President ~~Wey~~ was very feeble. W. Woodruff spoke 55 Minutes. E. C. Rich 22. A. H. H. S. Eldridge Prayed. James Brown spoke 45 Minutes. Wm. C. Coff spoke 23. M. & G. Cannon 3. M.

We held a Meeting at candle light in the old Tabernacle. The House was completely filled with the priesthood. The speakers were John Sharp, Edward Hunter, W. H. Wells & Elder W. Woodruff each of whom spoke with great power imparting valuable instructions regarding the building of Temples. & it was concluded to build a Temple in St. George and if possible to complete the Mason work during the coming winter.

Oct 7. 1871 Conference met at 10 o'clock. J. F. Smith Prayed. Isaac Grow spoke 22 Minutes. I was called upon in the Commandment of the Meeting to go to Faustus Stable where the U. S. Court was held & give Baker Ba. Berchme for Elder George O. Cannon who had a warrant issued against him the same as against President Wey & Wells after staying half an hour I was informed that it was not off so I again went to Conference. David McKangie spoke 30 M. & E. J. Phelps 15.

Afternoon G. O. Cannon Prayed & Authorisation was presented & accepted. Missionaries called A. H. H. H. then spoke to the people & while speaking Elder George O. Cannon was notified that the Sheriff had come to arrest him. John & myself Taylor & myself accompanied him to the Court room & became his bondsmen in the sum of \$5000. dollars for his appearance at Court. On next Friday we then returned to the meeting & Brother Evans was speaking. He spoke 19 M. A. C. Smith spoke 15 M.

On Sunday I spent the day in the Tabernacle. Joseph Wey Prayed. John Taylor spoke 40 M. G. O. Cannon 30 M. Noon I met with the Mormon Battalion in the old Tabernacle.



Oct 9. 1877

Sunday 9th Smith, Woodruff, L. Snow & D. Richards  
& J. Huntington Addressed the Mormon Battalion  
it was in the midst of a cold rain storm. There was  
about 60 of the Battalion present out of the 500 that  
went to Mexico to fight the Battle of Chancellorsville  
24 years ago. Afternoon Elder C. Pratt preached  
one hour & 15 minutes upon the Baptism for the dead  
the conference Adjourned until the 6th day of April 1878  
there was 142 Missionaries called during conference to go  
on Missions to the States. At the close of the meeting we  
met in the prayer circle with the President & Tuckers  
Prayer President Wm. W. Phelps & David  
W. Woodruff came home from Bear River valley to  
get their winter supply of provisions. He received a letter from  
Sarah.

Oct 9. 1877 ~~9~~ D > This morning President Wm. W. Phelps  
went to the Court room at 10 o'clock to answer the writ served  
upon him by the U. S. Marshall. The Court room was crowded  
by the friends of President Wm. W. Phelps & thousands were in the street  
finally word was sent to President Wm. W. Phelps to come until 12 o'clock  
at 12 o'clock the President, Twelve & many others went to the Court  
room. Wm. W. Phelps & John Sharp gave bail for him in the sum of  
\$5000. Harsted one of his lawyers pled to Quash the Writ. The  
Court adjourned till 10 o'clock tomorrow at the close of  
the Court the Twelve went to the Historians office & attended to  
the placing of the Missionaries. C. Pratt, Wm. Woodruff, C. Smith,  
L. Snow & D. Richards & W. F. Smith officiated. I with many  
I called upon Elias Smith with Sister Grangerston who  
wished to make her will. I then called upon the President  
Wm. W. Phelps & staid at his office until 10 o'clock. He feels very calm  
with regard to his present persecutions. He feels that the Lord will  
deliver him.

Oct 10. ~~9~~ I met with the Missionaries at 10 o'clock & blessed  
53 Missionaries for the United States & 4 Home Missionaries.  
I attended the Court at 10 o'clock. Harsted closed his argument  
& Bashen & Maxwell spoke for the prosecution & Mr. Fitch at



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20. When Mr Fitch made a speech for the defense to quash the indictment he made a strong plea at the close the Court waved the telegrams that nearly all of Chicago was in Ashes 100,000 people homeless lost all they possessed \$150,000,000. dollar worth of property destroyed the largest fire ever known in America since the first settling of New England. It wanted the office of President Day & spent an hour. we also got news of the burning of the village Casselle of Indiana 3000 lbs. from Chicago by the prairie fires. Also an Earthquake in Delaware & New Jersey. It attended the theater with J. Snow & saw the play of Miss Van Winkle. It received a letter from Azmon 11. It went to the field & put up 44 Bushels of wheat & sent to the field it was a cold day & we had a severe storm of wind cold & rain through the night.

12. The fences were prostrate this morning through the County. The streets strewn with crops & limbs, roofs blown off from the houses & hay stacks blown over. It put up fences in the forenoon & dug potatoes in the afternoon.

13. It spent the day digging potatoes. Meetings are held in the old Tabernacle & other places to collect subscriptions for the sufferers of the great fire in Chicago. President Brigham has given \$1000. D. H. Wells & Capt Hooper gave \$500. each. D. H. Wells sent a draft of \$12000. to the Mayor of Chicago. The citizens also sent donations all the United States are ready in their subscriptions for their relief.

14. It dug potatoes in the forenoon & attended the school of the prophets in the afternoon. Several of the Brethren spoke.

15. Sunday It met with my Prayer Circle & attended Meeting in the Tabernacle. Jacob Gale spoke 40 M. & G. O. Cannon spoke 36. Afternoon O. Pratt spoke one hour & 25 minutes on the exhortation of the Book of Mormon. It met with the Presidency & Twelve for Prayer.

16 to 20. It spent the week digging potatoes.

21. It attended the school of the Prophets. President Day Smith & Wells spoke.

22. & Sunday It met with my Circle & attended Meeting in the Tabernacle. H. S. Eldridge Prayed & H. Felt spoke 15 M. Robert Austin spoke 21 M.



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Sunday Afternoon C Pratt spoke one hour + 30 Minuty II met with the Presidency + Swale for Prayer

23<sup>d</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> II spent the week digging Carrots + Beets + Choring  
Presidet Hoag + G. A. Smith with several other spented Sabbath to spend the winter

28<sup>th</sup> Oct 1871 D → D → II met with the school of the prophets W H Walls was present + spoke + left the school before it was closed + went into the street + soon after the school was closed President Daniel H Walls Horea Spaul + Wm Kimball were all three arrested for murder on the testimony of Wm Hickman all three of the men were as innocent as children but Wm Hickman is trying to clear himself by laying all of his claim on the murder upon innocent men + the wicked Hodges and U.S. Officers in this City are trying to murder the innocent + to blame the guilty The above 3 Brethren were confined in Camp Douglas & it is reported that President Grant is backing up these wicked Hodges to persecute the leaders of this People so as to create an open war upon the L. J. Saints to hold a Council at President Hoag's office in the Evening

29 Sunday D → D → II in company with H. S. Eldridge + A. Carrington I went to Camp Douglas + visited President Walls + Spaul + Wm Kimball who were prisoners under a military guard, indicted for murder who were as innocent of the crime as the Savior before his Crucifixion while we were there Elder G. G. Cannon came in had just arrived from California was in a fair good shape + a miracle that he was not killed with a number of the Brethren were in visiting the prisoners at about one o'clock we left the Brethren returned to the City the prisoners seemed to feel cheerful + full to trust in God But it was one of the most wicked persecutions in the annals of time II attended the meeting in the Afternoon + Elder C. Pratt spoke one hour + 25 Minuty upon the words of Paul in the 1<sup>st</sup> Ch of Hebrews Marriage is honorable in all places at the close of the meeting we met for Prayer Thus had a Council I received a letter from David Kimball



Oct 29. 1871

¶ Married Christian A Gahl + Helda Lund on Saturday  
Might Oct 29. 1871

Oct 30. D H wells got Bail to day in the sum of \$50000. I saw met  
to Court with me but we did not get in I went home + covered my grape  
vines + done other Chores

31. we loaded our waggons with flour + Provision for the portion of  
my family that was in Randolph Rich County in bear lake valley.

I drove my waggon + David did his down to the farm

Nov 1. Wilford drove to the farm we all started together + drove to  
Harchies Station + spent the night 12 miles

2d we drove to the mouth of Silver Creek + stopped with a brother  
It was a very cold night we had 12 bushel potatoes in one waggon +  
they froze hard I suffered with the cold all night 14 miles

3d we drove to Brother Hoyts + took dinner with them + then  
to Colville stopped with Bishop Cliff + had a meeting + preached 15

4 I drove through the storm to Brother Joswell Stephens + all  
three of our teams stopped for the night It was a cold snow  
storm through the night 19 miles

5 It was a cold morning our loads heavy + roads bad we  
left 1500 lbs of flour + wheat + then drove to wasatch and spent  
the night with Brother Snowlay He + his wife were very kind  
us Brother Snowlay had been cut off from the Church by the <sup>conference</sup>  
not came or trial 19 miles

6 we drove to Woodruff + dined there + then to Randolph + met  
with Sarah + her children they were well + all glad to see us  
I took Emily + Jane Wilfords wife + her 2 children disto 36

7. Wilford + David arrived to day and we unloaded our  
waggons. it was still cloudy Wilford had got up a log  
house 2 stories high 20 by 40 feet the earth half done off

8 Wilford took my horse this morning + started back for  
the load we had left David + myself went to the saw mill + got  
some Lumber

9. D → David + myself went to the canyon to get wood as it was  
all the way down till we got on about 2 cords of dry quality split  
+ while going down a very steep <sup>hill</sup> of some 3 rods the ring of the neck yoke  
broke at the top + the waggon went down with great force one mule



Nov 9, 1891

- fall most as the waggon stopped the horse ran into the ground & foot the waggon stopped with the off side back of the fore wheel & was pinned fast to the ground with the sway bar across his back & he had to lie there until it unloaded the load & unloaded 2 cords of wood than unloaded the waggon & dug the tongue out of the ground with an ax & turned the wheel over off from his back & thought the horse must have been near dead but he got up & shook himself & soon went to eating the fresh hay & growns off both whiplashes were broke yet I strap them up & got home with one cord of wood 12
11. David went & got a load of wood & I went down bear driven fishing & hunting & caught nothing 15
12. David got a load of stable logs & Wilford arrived with the last of our freight & 15
12. Sunday I attended Mass & Preach to the people & wrote a letter home
13. I went to Otter Creek & caught 29 trout with a hook & shot 3 ducks,
14. we built the body of a stable 20 by 18 feet
15. we commenced digging another wall when the boys dug the other wall when they came to water they did not stone it up if form a quick sand caved in so we could not get water & when we try to stone it out it continued to cave in so we filled it up we dug 9 feet to day
16. we dug 10 feet in the wall to day
17. we dug 2 feet this morning & struck a spring stream of water in the gravel it came in so fast we could not dig any lower we had hard work to get the water out so we could stone it up Morrison who was digging & stoning up got wet through & was very chilly & when we closed at night we had walled up 4 feet & there was 3 1/2 feet of water in the wall
18. we stoned up about 12 feet of the wall to day
19. Sunday it snowed in the morning I attended Mass with the saints in the school house & spoke some 50 others was followed by several of the brethren we visited the Bishop in the evening
20. we finished stoning the wall to day
21. Wilford went to the Canyon & David & myself drove coarses to cover the stable we had built
22. we finish covering the stable & chinked up a part of it



Nov 23 1911

It is still storming we all spent the day there.

24. It rained nearly all day it felt strongly impressed to go home this feeling has been upon me since Monday morning but it has stormed nearly every day & my family have urged me to stay. I want to often break to day or in the afternoon caught to travel.

25. ~~90~~ D → The same spirit rests upon me this morning to go home. I told Sarah & Wilford I must go so I got my Breakfast hitched up my team & bid the family goodby & started at 8 o'clock it was still very bloody I drove to Woodruff stopped & talked awhile with Bishop Lee bailed my Horses & started on when about 12 miles from Wasatch the great snow storm struck me I had to travel some 12 miles in a terrible blinding snow storm to Wasatch where I arrived in the night my Horses covered with snow & water I called upon Brother George Bowley who was the county clerk in the place He assisted me to get my horses into a store house as there was no stable in the place it was a terrific cold stormy night my Horses would have nearly or quite perished if I could not have got them under cover. Distanced the day 35 miles.

26. Sunday D → I did not sleep but little during the night I rose this morning & found the snow about 2 feet deep & still falling thick & fast it looked very gloomy I did not know what course to pursue I could not travel the road & I was & Enquired of Mr. Haven the operator & Agent in that place what chance there was of taking a Car He said he had no baggage Car there & if he had he did not know how I could get my wagon or horses on board of it as all the accommodations of the kind was moved to Evanston I could not buy any grain in the place for it was not there. The county Hay there was in the hands of Mr. Hamman an Apostate Mormon & very bitter I had grain about 100 lbs of Hay when I started from Bandy Lake which was all I had to feed the snow was covering up my wagon I went even to my Horses & gave them a little Hay & knelt down & prayed for the Lord to deliver me I could get no water to my horses until as Brother Bowley who had charge of the Engine went upon a track near my horse & poured me out buckets of water this I divided between them while I was there I went to bed at night with the snow still falling & all things looked gloomy.



Nov 27. 1891



This was quite an important day day with me it arose in its morning I found the snow 3 feet deep on the land & spill snow in furiously & I could see no way to find deliverance for myself & team unless the Lord opened it way, & sure thing was glory I had to wallow to my arms pits in snow to go to my horses or any where else Mr Haven had said to Evanston for a Car for me the night before by my request but how to get my waggons & team onto it was the great question I talked with Mr Haven in the Morning concerning the prospect of getting on board of a Car He did not see how it could be done My waggons was covered with snow & some 300 yards from the Depot (No halft to get it there except the Chinamen in the hands of Carpenter who was employed to keep the rail road track clear of snow, I talked with Carpenter & he said he had no right to take his men from the rail road to dig a span of Horses & waggons out of the snow to get them on board of the Cars it was under these circumstances that I wallowed through 3 feet of snow some 300 yards to my Horses in the storehouse I want to show what I have done Carried them but could not feed them except as it were a morsel I knelt down & prayed earnestly to the Lord to deliver me & my family it might be thought a small matter to leave a team to starve to death & take the Cars & save my own life but my team had saved mine had wallowed through the snow some 12 miles to Evanston & I felt it my duty to do all in my power to save theirs, I prayed earnestly to the Lord to deliver me & saw my animals free from starvation, The spirit of the Lord came upon me while praying & I had a testimony while praying that my Prayers would be answered & that I should be delivered I arose from my knees & wallowed some 60 rods through 3 feet of snow to the Telegraph office & talked with Mr Haven the operator & Agent at Wasatch I told him he must Help Me The spirit of the Lord rested upon him & he said he would do all in his power for my deliverance & we went together to see Mr Carpenter the same spirit came upon him & he said he would do all he could he had ten Chinamen with him he told them to take their shovels & follow him we all went to where the Horses & waggons was & it took us some 5 Hours to dig out the waggons & open a road some 400 yards to the Depot to get our Horses & waggons there we then had to



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build a Staging some 10 feet high out of plank to get the Horses up  
& covered it with Coal similar when it brought the Horses to it they would  
not go up & then went Mr. Hamman an Apostate Mormon & bitter  
at that who had the county hay in the place & asked him to sell me some  
worth of Hay. He caught the same spirit of the other want & put up the  
hay & carried it for me to the Depot I laid it on the platform at  
the head of the Staging & both of my Horses readily went to it to eat  
themselves inside we then went to work & had to take the wagon all to  
pieces & lift it up a wheel the time some 4 feet perpendicular to get it in  
to the storehouse when the freight train came along Mr. Haven stopped  
it & had the Engineer take his engine & bring up the Car 100 yards to the  
platform for me to load my Horses & wagon in it. Got my Horses in without  
difficulty but in trying to get my Box in with the Horses & cover on wagon  
stuck fast with one end on the platform & the other against the side of the Car the  
Engineer would not wait any longer but started on with his train &  
left me Mr. Haven telegraphed to Cheyenne to send him another engine  
we went to work took the covers & Horses of the wagon Box & got it loaded  
& when it got all my things on board & got on board with my  
Horses & wagon myself an engine came down from Cheyenne  
& Mr. Haven ordered the Engineer to hitch on to that Car &  
take it to Ogden & he done so but did not like it much on the  
had to travel something like 160 miles to go to Ogden & back just to take  
me down when the Car started I bid my Friends good by &  
knelt down by the side of my Horses & felt to return thanks  
to God my Heavenly Father for the Deliverance he had wrought out  
for me. It had rained in the snow all day until it was wet to my  
anxieties. It changed in clothing in the Car & rode in the Car to  
Ogden without a fire. It arrived in Ogden about 10 o'clock. It went  
to Bishop Harriels & spent the night.  
29th I arose in the morning refreshed by sleep. Bishop Harriels loaned  
me \$26 to pay my Bill at the freight house & received his pay again  
in Salt Lake City the same day. It went to the Depot & paid my Bill  
which was county \$26. for myself & Horses & wagon. Mr. Haven did  
not charge me for the use of the Car or engine or for the freight  
on my team & wagon if he had charged me for all that was done  
for me it would have been \$150. It drove to pay ward Bishop Layton



Nov 24, 1871

got me a good supper kept my team over night paid my fare on  
the rail road & sent me my team next day I arrived home at 8 o'clock  
& was much rejoiced to be delivered from my perils & to be with  
my family one more at home I wrote a letter to Sarah at Wards  
& another one on my arrival home I also wrote a letter to brother Joseph  
at Ogden

29 I attended the funeral of Mr. White, Daughter 10 years of age at Brother Mossars Home I spoke half an hour.

30. He Attended the funeral of Sister Houghton Bishop, Houghton, but wife Elder Taylor spoke followed by Priscilla W. H. Wells. He went to field & spent the night.

Dec 1. 1871. II Got up at 6<sup>00</sup> & went to the field & spent the night


2d II. attended the school of the prophets & gave an account my  
experience in the mountain spirit

3<sup>d</sup> Sunday II attend Meeting in the Tabernacle Bishop H. A. Kautsky presided  
we worshipped 40 Minutes. Afternoon Grace Grace Prayer & C. Common  
one hour + 23 Minutes. II met with the Twelve in Prayer Circle & Prayed  
in it. In ward in the Evening II wrote 2 letters to Wilford & Plake

§ 4. I drove cattle out of my field & spent most of the day looking up the owners.

54 Brought up a load of Corn from the farm

be I spent the day Charing

7. I attended the Fair Meeting & heard the testimony of many of its saints  
& spoke myself. Bolah had a son born this morning 30 minutes past 4 o'clock  
() which is named (Preston Carter Woodruff Bentie)

Sp. II killed 2 pigs to day at the farm one weighed 320. lb the other 295. lb.

g. Bretta Peterson son died this Morning Aged 22 years to Cancer of Liver.

10. Sunday 11 mat with m<sup>r</sup> Prayen Birch & Anne El farand of Boeth  
Mansons Sen + spoke 30 minuts, was followd by Brotha Gibson

Pratt & Vestin spoke in the Tabernacle in the forenoon & in the afternoon  
Elder C. Pratt spoke one hour & 16 minutes.)

11. It killed 2 Hogs in the City weight about 300 each + want to its field

12. I spent the day at the farm

13. I spent the day at the farm & came home at night & spent the evening at the President's office with the Twelve & Litch, Hamstead, Snow, Allison & many others & expressed our views concerning the reform of Brazil.



Dec 13. 1841

Brigham Young, coming home to stand his trial before the unjust Judges now holding Court in Salt Lake City out of 15 Men all thought it wisest & good policy for him to come to the City & stand his trial (although he could not have a fair impartial trial) except that we were of the opposite opinion viz. Taylor, Woodward & Carrington were to France, yet all agreed to leave it with him to decide as the spirit might dictate. I received a letter from Sarah. On 14. I attended the funeral of one Sharrman in the 15 ward school house here, killed by having a wagon turned over on to him with a heavy horse which hurt even him & broke him. I spoke half an hour.

15. I spent the day at the farm.

16. I attended the school of the Prophets George A. Barker Prayed Wm C. Spauls spoke 30 minutes O Pratt spoke 22. J. Taylor W. H. & M. H. Wells 15. He told his Answer to Gen. Morrell at Camp Douglas when he asked what we would do whether we would submit to the demands of Government concerning Polygamy or fight. He said (we will neither submit nor obey, fight, nor run away).

17. I attended meeting in the Tabernacle Brigham By Woodward, W. C. Wells & M. H. Wells spoke 45 minutes. Afternoon J. H. Barker Prayed J. Taylor spoke 30 minutes. I preached in the 15 ward in the evening. I met with the Twelve in the prayer circle. 18. Monday to Friday 22. I spent the week at the farm it rained every day through the week. I spent the time mostly husking Corn & sawing wood. 6th

23. I attended the school of the Prophets B. W. Taylor spoke followed by W. Pratt, J. H. Wells & Woodward.

24. Sunday it has continued to rain until Noon. I spent the forenoon at home writing up this Journal. Zebadiah Coulter & C. J. Woolley spoke in the forenoon & O Pratt in the Afternoon one hour & 25. I spoke in the 14 ward in the evening followed by W. C. Wells.

25. was Christmas But I spent the day husking Corn. 6th

26 & 27. I spent the time at the farm husking Corn. I came to the City & spent the evening with President Taylor at his office. G. A. Smith & J. M. Wells & others were present. President Taylor & Smith got home from St. George on the night of the 26.

28 & 29. I spent the time husking Corn. I came to the City in the evening. 6th

30. I attended the school of the Prophets. Menford, Mossman, J. Taylor & M. H. Wells were the speakers. I wrote a letter to Editor of Omaha Herald.

31. Sunday I read 3 letters from Randolph & wrote 3 to Wilford, Sarah & David. 1st. O Pratt preached in forenoon & J. Carrington in afternoon one hour each.



+ Synopsis of my labors in 1911

I Travelled

1745 Miles

I Attended

139 Meetings

I Preached 60 discourses

60 Discourses

I Attended 2 General Conferences

2 G. Conferences

I Attended 24 Prayer Meetings with the Presiding Elder

24 Times

I Attended 21 Prayer Meetings with our Prayer Circle

21 Times

I Attended 23 Schools of the Prophets

23 Meetings

I Anointed 17 High Priests, 1 High Priestess, & 2 Servants

10 Ordinations

I Set apart & blessed 77 Missionaries

77 Missionaries

I Blessed 2 Children

2 Children

I Administered to 14 sick persons

14 Sick

I Attended 14 Funerals

14 Funerals

I wrote 53 Letters

53 Letters

I Received 41 Letters

41 Received

I was Appointed President of a Cooperative

Grain Association & Attended 7 Meetings with them 7 Meetings

I Attended 40 days session as Legislative Councilman

I Paid \$195, 94c, tithing \$50 was Cash High 4th Tithing

I spent the rest of my time in cultivating the Church and Providing for my family





WILFORD WOODRUFF'S

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Jan 1. 1872

✓ It is snowing most of the day I called upon President G. A. Smith in the morning had some conversation with him I then called upon President Wey & spent near an hour with him I bid him a happy New Year after conversing a short time with him I took John Henry Smith & went to the City Hall & visited those Short Prester Mythe R. W. Mangron & Wm. Kimball who were in Prison under indictment for Murder by the W. S. Dredges Not knowing they were guilty of any such crime but to open the Hall of persecution against the Latter Day Saints from visiting them I called upon Elder John Taylor whom I found quite unwell. He spoke of visiting President Wey.

This year has opened open us with Persecution in our path There are several indictments for Murder got out by the Court against Brigham Wey M. H. Wells & quite a number of others to commence a series of Persecutions against the Church & we are bordering upon an important Era & we have to look to the Lord for our deliverance he has fought our battles thus far & he will continue to do it. Every year now is big with Events this year opens with many of our leading men in bonds or imprisonment for the word of God & Testimony of Jesus Christ The President of the United States A. S. Grant has like Pharaoh put himself up to destroy Israel & taken a stand against the Church & Kingdom of God & determined to destroy the Church & Kingdom of God from off the Earth but I say in the name of Jesus Christ as An Apostle of the Lord Jesus in this last dispensation & for such of time, that the wrath & indignation of the Lord of Hosts shall rest upon President Grant & all associated with him against Zion as it did against Pharaoh in the days of Moses and the Curse of God shall rest upon him and his agents Wilford Woodruff the Journalists of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter day Saints to watch & record the efforts of A. S. Grant & Judge Mc Carney of Utah & see what they will be I say

✓ 2d I spent most of the forenoon at President Wey's office at about 11 o'clock A. M. Patrick the United States Marshal came to President Wey's office & served an Indictment upon him for Murder I was present at noon President Wey & Council's session called by his friends his Counselors the Twelve & the locally named the



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Chord appeared in the Court room to answer the writ Fitch & Hamshead appeared as his Council & asked for Bail, Bates the Prosecution Attorney also asked for Bail & put it some at \$50000, McLean the Judge refused Bail but put President Fay into the hands of the Marshall to be confined in one of President Fay's own Halls, then President Fay returned to his own home in Company with the Marshall it was back to President Fay's office a short time & called again in the Evening He was in the office with the Marshall & his friends & also called upon H. Stuart, Mythe & the other Prisoners in the City Prison & spent a short time then went to the Theater which closed the Labors of the day

3. I spent the day cleaning out the Barn yard

4. I finished the barn yard & went to the farm

5. I spent the day painting at the farm & returned to the City

6. 4

6. I spent an hour with the Presidency then went to the School of the prophets

Prayers were offered for President Fay & his brethren in bonds & imprisonment Also Prayers were offered for the success of the Legislature G. O. Lane spoke followed by Lamy & Woodward I went to the Theater in the evening

7. Sunday I met with my Quorum & attended Meeting in the Tabernacle John Hancock spoke in the forenoon 40 Minutes, Afternoon G. O. Lane spoke one hour & 20 minutes He also spoke in the Tabernacle in the evening

8. Monday our Legislative Assembly met today & organized we elected Lorenzo Snow our President I went to visit the Prisoners in the City

9. we met in Joint Session & received the Governor's Message

10. The Council met at 1 o'clock The Secretary Black had hired the Methodist Meeting house for the Legislature to meet in & the Legislature refused to go there but met in the City Hall where the law required them to meet & we requested the Secretary to bring it down & set it in the City hall for our benefit He finally agreed to do so I called in the evening upon Elias Smith & President Fay & Historian, after I received a letter from Phil of Snow

11. I spent the afternoon in the Legislative Council I wrote & talked to Sarah & George Mowley I went to the farm & spent the night City

12. I spent the afternoon in the Legislative Council I called upon the Governor

13. I met with the School of the prophets & attended a meeting in the evening of the Council of the D. A. & M. Society



Jan 14, 1872

Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> was with my Quorum in the morning & attended a Meeting in the Tabernacle. L. E. Harrington spoke in the Morning 48 Minutes. Afternoon Lorenzo Snow spoke one hour & 14 Minutes & was with the prayer & 12 for prayer & attended meeting in the 14 ward in the Evening & spoke one hour followed by L. E. Harrington.  
15<sup>th</sup> I wrote a Letter to Peter Saxe & sent him my Account. I spent the afternoon in the Council.  
16<sup>th</sup> I received a letter from Sarah & wrote one to Sarah & one to Phoebe spent the Afternoon in the Council.  
17<sup>th</sup> I sent papers to Wilford & Fanny spent the day in the Council.  
18<sup>th</sup> I wrote a letter to Augustus Alton & sent him papers.  
19<sup>th</sup> I wrote a letter to Richman spent the day in the Council.  
20<sup>th</sup> I have been suffering the past week with a severe Cold but it is now breaking up & was with the Council at 11 o'clock & attended to the school of the Prophets. O. Pratt spoke first & referred to the time he first saw Joseph Smith in the same house where the first Branch of the Church was organized said he wished that there could be a small plain history of Joseph Smith written by some one who had a good memory by some one who could remember the circumstances as they were said he received a testimony that he knew the work was of God it was not by the Administration of angels or of an vision but by the Holy Ghost. He made other remarks. Howard followed by W. Woodruff. I said there was one subject I wished to speak upon & that was writing & keeping a Journal of the dealings of God with us. I have many times thought the Quorum of the Twelve & others considered in a rather exclusive manner upon this subject. But when the Prophet Joseph organized the Quorum of the Twelve he commanded them to write & keep a Journal of history of their lives & gave his reasons why they should do it. I think the Twelve Apostles & all the Elders of Israel who hear the Holy Priesthood should keep a Journal of their official acts & the dealings of God with them. I would be glad to read the acts of Elly Josephson if they had never heard of a God. But especially when men are called to stand at the head of a great dispensation like this & to build up the Kingdom of God on the Earth remain forever they of all men on Earth ought to write & keep a true & correct history of the rise & progress of that Kingdom, of the Revelations of Jesus Christ & his dealings with us as we travel



Jan 20. 1872

along in our pilgrimage I have had this spirit upon me since I first  
entered this Church I was Baptized the first sabbath I had & from  
that day until now I have kept a daily Journal whenever I have had  
Joseph Smith's words, teach or prophecy, I have always felt it my duty  
to write it I have always felt uneasy I could not eat drink or sleep  
in peace until I did write it & my mind has been so exercised upon  
this subject that when I heard Joseph Smith teach & I had my pen  
& paper I would go home & sit down & write the whole sabbath  
almost word for word & sometimes, sometimes it was delivered when  
I had written it, it was taken from me I remembered it no more  
this was the gift of God to me & the question has often rested upon me why  
these things, so why has this subject rested upon me more than other men  
again another question has rested upon my mind many times? why  
has the devil sought to take my life from the day I was born until  
now more than other men, for I seem a marked victim for the  
devil from the day I was born until now, and I can find but  
one answer & that is the devil know if I got into the Church of  
Jesus Christ of Latter day Saints I would write the History of the  
Church & leave on record the doing, works & teaching of its prophets  
& apostles, Elders & Saints in the latter days & that I would attribute  
the ordinances of the House of God for my Father's household & friends  
both for the living & the dead I am the county parson in all the lineage  
of my Father's household brethren my Father's eldest son who  
has been in the Church & in a situation to do any thing for my  
Father's House I baptized my Father & all his household that he had  
with him at the time including my step children half sisters  
I am the county parson that has attended to many of the ordinances  
of the Church for my Dead. Again I have recorded nearly all  
the sermons & teaching that I ever heard Joseph Smith deliver & many  
of the Quorum of the Twelve I have in my Journals secret of sermons  
of President Brigham Young that he does not know that exist on  
Earth so of Orson Hyde Parley Pratt, Orson Pratt & others one  
reason I have been moved upon to write in early days was  
nearly all the historians appointed in the Early History of the Church  
appointed & took the Journals away with them which in a measure  
were lost to the Church I still keep a daily journal but I have not



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reported sermons made for many years for we have had scrib-  
+ reporters to keep a record of the sayings of the Prophets + Apostles +  
to rejoice + thank God for it does my soul good to look upon these  
little Boys sons of Brother George C. Cannon + allow sat at the reports  
table + report the sermons as they are delivered from the mouth of  
the Prophets + Apostles. It would there were 10 where there is but one  
of the subject I wish to say a few words upon + that is the spirit  
of God to man, the Holy Ghost which is given to the saints, the  
inspiration of the Almighty which giveth the spirit of man under-  
standing it is the greatest testimony man can possess his Eyes + Ears  
may be deceived in seeing the miracles such as the 'magicians' in the  
days of Moses or see what the false Prophets + Heasts of the last day will  
perform but when the Church receive the Holy Ghost they will not be de-  
ceived but man is apt to look to high or expect too great things so that they  
often times mistake the spirit of God + the inspiration of the Almighty,  
it is not in the Thunder or whirlwind that we should look for the spirit  
of God but in the still small voice "The wind Bleweth where it listeth  
+ ye hear the sound thereof but cannot tell whence it cometh or whither  
it goeth so also is the spirit saith Moses" We should all become acquainted  
with this spirit + obey its voice for it hath preserved the prophets + Apostles  
+ Elders for the last 40 years in their travels upon the Earth we have  
all experienced this from time to time our lives have been preserved  
by listening to the whisperings of this still small voice. When I was going  
to Boston in the spring of 1848. with my family I drove into the door  
yard of one of the Brethren tied my <sup>family</sup> Mules to a large oak tree + went  
to bed in my Carriage with my <sup>family</sup> ~~family~~ the spirit came upon  
me + told me to get up + move my <sup>Carriage</sup> + my Mules I did so + it was but  
a short time until a whirlwind took that oak tree break it into many  
the ground + brought it some 12 rods + laid it prostrate in the doorway  
+ the body of father where my Carriage stood till it had not moved it  
It should have been killed with my family. Again when I was bri-  
-nging the Eastern Saints to this valley when I arrived in Pittsburgh  
I chartered a steamboat to take the saints to St. Louis as soon as  
I had done it the spirit said to me don't go aboard of that Boat the  
Captain released me + I chartered another the steamer that  
I first chartered started down the river soon took fire burned



Jan 20. 1872

The wheel ~~the~~ ropes into & nearly all the passengers either harmed to death or drowned many in this Church have experienced these things & in all the travels & emigrations of the Saints for the last 40 years the preserving care of our Heavenly Father has been over us & we as a people have been preserved while the wicked have been destroyed upon every hand. The desperation of the Salady is the only case where the Saints have met with disaster in the emigration, and if Eli B. Kelsey who was the leader of the Company had had the spirit of God & his office upon him he never would have gone on board of that Boat or taken the Saints on board of it. I would exhort all the Saints, to get the spirit of God & keep it & live under its influence, & then they are always safe, and this is the condemnation of the world that light has come into the world & man love darkness rather than light because their deeds are evil.

Elder G. B. Cannon fell in some remarks the spirit of God rested upon us & we had a good meeting.

21. Sunday I met with my Quorum in the morning & attended Meeting in the Tabernacle all day. Joseph W. Felt spoke in the morning one hour & C. Pratt in the afternoon one hour & Reddick II met with the Presidency for prayer & attended a lecture in the Tabernacle in the evening.

22. ~~St~~ Bulah Child Proctor was taken very sick. It was said to the Council met at noon. It had a severe head ache yet. Attended Sister Eliza Snows surprise party at the 14 ward it was a grand affair. It was a party got up in honor of her birthday & she had no knowledge of it whatever until she was taken in a carriage & set down at the 14 ward assembly room where were assembled 100 Ladies from some 20 wards & the Branch & Twelve with a rich table spread the whole length of the Hall. The feast opened by prayer there was singing & speeches & finally a large Pyramid cake presented to Eliza M. Snow which she received & made a speech. The table was then filled with the rich products of the earth of which the Company partook. Sister Snow cut up her cake which was distributed to the Company & present she found deposited in a box under the table.



Jan 22 1872

over \$200. in greenbacks the whole Party passed off pleasant)

It attended the lecture in the evening of Mr. M. Donald

23rd Preston is very sick today it is terminating in the Brain fever  
It spent the afternoon in the Council & attended the lecture in the evening  
Preston had a very sick night

24th The babe seems some better this morning It spent the afternoon in  
the Council Preston had a very bad night It attended a lecture in the evening

25th Pres is very low this morning & has continued to sink all day It did not  
attend Council in consequence of the sickness of Mr. Grandson (John) (Ed.)

26th ~~Pres~~ Preston Carter Baatic died this morning at 10 o'clock 26 Jan 1872  
one month & 19 days old his spirit seemed to cling to the Fatherland & loathe to die  
It spent the afternoon in the Council

27th The funeral of our Child was attended by its family & friends at 11 o'clock  
singing O God Father Prayers by L. Snow G. G. Cannon spoke some words in the

3 Carriages went to the grave He was buried in Brother Baatic's lot

28th Sunday I met with my Prayer Circle in the morning & attended a meeting  
in the Tabernacle in the forenoon Moses Thatcher spoke in the morning 4th  
A. Carrington in the afternoon 2nd hour & 25th It attended the Prayer Circle in  
the evening & attended a Council at President's office

29th I wrote a letter to Col. Peter Saxe & sent a draft of \$189.81.  
for draft Brother Smith paid \$189.81 on his note It spent the afternoon  
in the Council & went to the farm in the evening & spent the night

30th Brigham went to Mill It walked to the City & larned myself spent  
the afternoon in the Council & wrote a letter to Sarah

Jan 31st I wrote 2 letters to Susan & Abner Woodruff

Feb 1st & 2nd It spent the time in the legislature

3rd It attended the Legislature & the people & the Mass meeting

4th Sunday I met with my Quorum in the morning & passed a day  
at home & Smith spoke in the morning 4th. Afternoon O Pratt spoke  
from Daniels Prophecy concerning setting up the Kingdom of God in a short  
days. He spoke 62 minutes

5th to 9th It spent the week in the Legislature It received 3 letters & wrote one to  
Sarah It spent the night of the 9th at the farm

10th It spent the forenoon in the Council & afternoon in the school Bishop Hagg  
and L. C. Harrington are very sick It administered to both of them It spent  
the evening at Judge Chas. Smith's



Feb 11. 1912

Sunday I met with my Quorum in the Morning, Attended Meeting in the Tabernacle all day. W. Cavdlin spoke in the Morning 3 1/2 Min. & O Pratt in the Afternoon one hour & 11 Min. upon the Burial of the Book of Mormon. He delivered a lecture upon the same subject on Wednesday & Thursday Evening. I administered to Bishop Hoagland & Harry for the day. I met with the Presidency & Twelve for Prayers. 12. I went to the Court House this Morning & voted for City officers at 8 o'clock & met with the Council at 10 o'clock.

13. I administered to Bishop Hoagland his sickly fast. I spent the day in the Legislative Council. I attended a party at the Court House at night.

14. I spent the day in the Legislative Council. Bishop Abraham Hoagland died this Evening 45 minutes past twelve. He has been a faithful Bishop to the Church for many years. Richard Golightly & Joseph Simons both also died to day.

15. I spent the whole day & night till twelve in the Legislative Council.

16. This is the last day of our session. we labored very hard all day until 2 o'clock at night & finished up.

17. I attended the funeral of Bishop Hoagland. There was a very large Assembly. all three rooms were full & many that could not get into the house. I spoke about 30 minutes, followed by John Taylor, Bishop Hawley & W. H. Wells. I went to the grave. There was 35 Carriages that followed the Corps to its last resting place. I attended the school of the prophets. But did not feel well. Had a chill in the Evening. I had an interview with the President of the Board of Agriculture of Idaho. He was at the Townsend House. I went home & went to bed 8 o'clock.

18. Sunday I felt better this Morning. I met with my Circle & attended Meeting all day. E. W. Bonrose spoke in the morning 62 Min. & G. J. Cannon in the Afternoon one hour & 21 Min. I met in the Evening with the Presidency & Twelve for Prayers.

19. to 23. I spent this week on the farm getting out Manure.

24. I met with the school of the prophets. The Convention for the framing of a Constitution has set in the City Hall during the week but not advised for.

25. Sunday we have had a hard snow storm through the night & is snowing this morning. I spent the day at home writing & attended the Prayer Circle at night & spent the Evening at Elias Smiths. I read over the first copy of my will & Judge Smith went to copy it in legal form.



Feb 26. 1872

Feb 27. I spent most of the day in writing I wrote 10 letters to Col Peter Sax And to Wilford sent him \$50. to Sarah \$5. to Emily \$4. to David \$3. to Lucy \$2. to Annetta \$2. to Sylvia \$2. to Mary \$2. to Newton \$2. Total \$75. dollars I put these all up in one package to send by Charles & Spick I also received 5 letters from Wilford Sarah, David Susan & Eugene I also received a good many papers 27. I wrote a letter to Wilford & spent the day pruning my orchard 28 + 29. I spent the time pruning my orchard March 1. 1872 This is my birth day I am 65 years old to day so time passes on with us No man knoweth what day or year will bring to pass I went to the field & spent the day

2. I returned to the City & attended the school of the Prophets to Pratt & M. J. Woodruff spoke)

3. Sunday I met with my Quorum in the Morning & attended the meeting in the Tabernacle Gabriel Huntman spoke in the Morning 35 Minutes and John Taylor in the Afternoon 34 Minutes I met with the Presidency & Teachers Prayer & spoke in the 14th ward in the Evening President Brigham Young had nominated brother Thomas Taylor to be Bishop in the 14th ward I presented him to the People & they voted unanimously to receive him)

4. I settled my tithing this morning had paid \$195. to Feb. \$60. over cash I met at the 14th ward at 10 o'clock & organized a Bee Company with A. M. Musser President. Retman Thorstein & John Morgan as vice Presidents for Salt Lake County. R. D. Morris Secretary & H. Sperry Treasurer. I also went to President Youngs & laid on hands with President Youngs & G. A. Smith upon Thomas Taylor & President Young ordained him a Bishop

5. I wrote 2 letters to J. J. Carden & finished pruning my orchard

6. 7. 8. I spent the time on the farm sowing & ploughing

9. I attended the funeral of Brother Wm. W. Phelps who died on Thursday night March 1. 1872 aged 86 years & some months He was Baptized in Kirtland Ohio in 1831. He has been in the Church over 40 years He has been a very Eccentric Man in many respects He has been the author of many of the most choice hymns published by the L. D. Saints He was publishing a paper when he came into the Church & he published the first paper in the Church the Evening & Morning Star



March 9 1842

He left the Church with many others in the difficulties, in fact  
was but finally returned to the Church in Nauvoo & been in ever  
since has been with Joseph a good deal & has written for  
him he has labored in the Endowment House for many  
years for the last year of his life he has not been capable  
of doing any business. John Taylor spoke at the funeral &  
Woodruff followed him. Bishop Hunter made a fine remark  
He attended the school of the prophets at the close He attended a  
class meeting on a Political Convention Nominating candid-  
ates for Congress & the Legislature of the State of Missouri & a  
Committee was appointed to present a list of names to the meeting  
after consulting for a while during which time a speech was made  
by G. Snow followed by Gen. Barnum at the close of which the  
Committee presented the following names Hon. A. Frank J. Follen as  
Representative to Congress & W. Woodruff & J. Q. Cannon  
Wm. Manning & Mr. Hinswood for Senators & John Taylor  
B. Young Jr. A. P. Mackwood John T. Geisler S. A. Mann &  
Mr. Athan as Representatives of the State of Deseret  
they were voted for unanimously

10. Sunday He met with my Quorum in the Morning attend-  
ing all day in the Tabernacle Joseph W. Young spoke in  
the morning 62 Minutes O. Pratt spoke in the afternoon  
one hour & 23 Minutes He met with the Twelve for prayer  
& preached in the 15 ward in the evening  
11. He went to the field & spent the day ploughing  
12 to 15 He spent the week at the farm mostly ploughing & sowing wheat  
He received 6 letters mostly from Randolph & had several more  
storming through the week some in the night & go off next day He came  
up to the City Friday night

16. Saturday He attended the school of the prophets

17 He met with my Quorum & attended meeting in the Tabernacle  
Woodruff spoke in the morning 39 min & J. Taylor in the afternoon  
one hour & 20 minutes He met with the Presidency & Twelve for prayer  
He spent the evening at Elias Smith's & signed signed my last will &  
Testament & left it in the hands of Hodge & Smith

18 to 22 He spent this week on the farm ploughing sowing & dragging & pulling



March 23<sup>d</sup> 1772

11 Came to the city & drew up the frame for my Pitt & Churchman House & set it up. 3 apartments for Miss & 2 for souls. We feel very happy.

March 24, Sunday I met with my brethren in the morning & wrote a letter to Col Peter Saxe & Amos V. Medley in the afternoon H. S. Eldridge, Wm Folsom spoke in the morning & A. Carrington in the afternoon spoke 6<sup>th</sup> M. I met with the Presiding & Twelve for prayer & took supper with President Young & the Twelve & attended meeting in the 1<sup>st</sup> ward in the evening & heard A. Carrington speak one hour one my return I wrote 2 letters to Plea & Snow & F. T. and Sarah & Wilford I received 3 letters

25 to 29. I spent the week on the farm sowing grain & in the City tearing down old property & building new.

30. I attended the School of the prophets & spoke 30 minutes followed by Messrs. J. Smith & I sat at the Close <sup>with</sup> the Agricultural board

31<sup>st</sup> March Sunday I was with my Evening in the Morning & attended  
Fasting all day in the Tabernacle Grace Grow spoke in the forenoon  
4<sup>th</sup> minute & O Pratt in the Afternoon 6<sup>th</sup> Minute I met with  
the Presiding & Twelve for Prayer & Preached in the Church in  
the Evening I received 6 Letters from Sarah Susan Jos  
[unclear] & Augustus Black & Gurd & letters to Atkinson Susan  
Jos & Sarah & I sent a Box of Goods to Robert Sale,  
April 1. 1872 I spent the day fasting & praying

2 + 3. I spent the time building pig pens

4. ~~Went~~ <sup>Went</sup> into City Hall at 12 o'clock and sat down into Legislative Assembly of the State of Deseret we organized & after transacting some business we adjourned till tomorrow at 12 o'clock to elect 2 senators to the United States Congress.

5. Walla House met at 12 o'clock after Ball's by about a dozen time,  
The Senate elected Cap't Wm H Hooper as one Senator but did  
not agree upon the second but adjourned to meet in joint sess,  
on the morrow at 12 o'clock. I received 3 letters & wrote 2 to  
Litt & Col Saxe & editors of the Bee Journal & sent \$1.50 for the  
Journal

6. April The general Conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints met this morning in the New Tabernacle at 10 o'clock. President Brigham Young was not permitted to attend having just left the city of Salt Lake for 11



April 6. 1872

his Religion so President G. A. Smith called it Conference to order  
singing & Prayer by Charles W. H. Smith spoke 21 minutes  
W. Woodruff 30 minutes C. C. Pratt 21

Afternoon 4th Ward Prayer A. C. Smith spoke 35 minutes  
John W. Taylor 12 min John W. Taylor 2. C. C. Pratt 30 minutes  
P. M. received 2 letters attended a Pro. Meeting in the evening & went  
to the Theater which closed the day with me

7. Conference met at 10 o'clock Joseph W. Taylor prayed G. A. Smith  
spoke 17 minutes on the Emigration John Taylor spoke 50 min  
Joseph W. Taylor 10 min Afternoon 11th Ward Prayer C. Pratt  
spoke one hour & 10 minutes A. Carrington spoke 6 min

8. Conference met at 10 o'clock President Joseph Taylor presided G. A. Smith  
spoke 39 minutes C. Snow 30 min Afternoon 7th Ward Prayer  
Joseph Taylor spoke 5 min The Authorities was present & passed

9. Conference met at 10 o'clock we have had a full House nearly through Conference  
Lorenzo Taylor prayed G. F. Smith spoke 13 minutes Samuel Woodruff 12 min  
He on one mission want clear across the world & preach the gospel for 100  
years spoke 4 min. Jesse A. Smith 5 minutes Wm. C. Cluff 12 min.  
Brother Speed had his pocket picked of some \$3.00 Afternoon

2nd Ward Prayer Brother Almon spoke 2 minutes Grace Grove 12 min.  
W. Woodruff 23. G. A. Smith 13 min received 2 letters & wrote 2  
1st to N. B. Davis & Wilford

10. A cold snow storm last night I wrote 2 letters to day to  
L. J. Whitaker of Carraville & George Snow of Watseles

11. Met at the Historians office at 10 o'clock & attended to the Blessing  
of Missionaries we blessed some 40 missionaries & ordained one  
to the office of Secretary I went to the farm at night

12. I returned to the City & spent the day making pigpens 6 min  
13. I spent the forenoon finishing my pigpens I read the 50th  
of the prophets H. S. Eldridge & Snow W. Woodruff behind Stephen  
were the speakers I received three letters we had one of the target  
Snow returned the season in the night

14. Sunday there is near a foot of snow on the ground this morning  
I met with my Prayer Circle & attended by John W. Taylor spoke  
25 min. & Thomas Taylor 30 min Afternoon D. Lundin 27. C. Carrington 47  
I met with the Prayer Circle in the evening



April 15, 1872

15 to 19 I spent the week laboring in the City & at the farm planting potatoes.  
20 I & Mary in Garden & received 3 letters & wrote 2 to Wilford & Saxe  
we received the unanimous decision of the Supreme Court of the U.S.  
at Washington in favor of the trial of the L. J. Smith, under the Court  
of Peter McLean it was received with joy by all the Saints.

<sup>I met with the school of the prophets</sup>  
21 Sunday I met with my Quorum in the morning & attended Meeting  
in the Tabernacle. Lorenzo Tracy Prayed. Robert Nelson spoke 36 min.  
Epistles. Ship 27. Edward Stephenson 22. All of the Glory of the Meeting.  
V. C. Pratt & J. D. Richards & W. Woodruff blessed 2 Missionaries.

22 I <sup>D.C.</sup> attended the funeral of Daniel Gurney. J. Taylor spoke 1/2 hour following him.  
23 I cleaned out my grape vineyard & uncovered my grapes. The birds began <sup>(6:00)</sup>  
savage hold upon my lungs, I want to be sick & had a sick night.

24 I <sup>\$554.60</sup> found myself quite feeble this morning my lungs very  
light. I received \$537.50 from Joseph A. Tracy for Col Peter Saxe.  
I went to the Bank & got a draft & sent to Peter Saxe of \$554.60.

25 I spent the day setting posts around my grape vineyard.

26 I spent the day at work in my vineyard & I went to the field & set

27 <sup>1st</sup> I attended the school of the prophets & for the first time for months  
All the Presidencies were there. Presidents Tracy had been liberated  
from his confinement on a writ of Habeas Corpus by the Probate

Judge Elias Smith. All the Presidencies spoke & saw also W. Woodruff.

28 Sunday met with my Quorum in the morning & attended Meeting in  
the Tabernacle all day. This was the last day of Conference. Presidents Tracy  
attended for the first time for months in the new Tabernacle. There was  
a large assembly. I should think 1000 people in the afternoon. B. H. Packer  
Prayed & President Tracy spoke 36 minutes. C. Pratt 20. J. H. Carpin 22.

29th morning the Presidencies & Twelve met at the Historical Office to bless  
the Missionaries. We blessed about a dozen. President Tracy blessed 3 in the  
afternoon W. Woodruff Prayed. President Tracy spoke 40 min. in a  
powerful manner. J. A. Smith spoke 12. President Tracy 4.  
and W. Woodruff 5 minutes at the close of the meeting we met in  
the Prayer Circle. I wrote 2 letters to Wilford & Bishop Sprent.

30 I remained in the afternoon & night.

29 & 30. I spent the time making frame.

May 1. 2. & 3. I spent the time on the farms.

4. I attended the school of the prophets.



Mar 5 - 1872

Sunday I met with my Quorum in the Morning + attended Meeting in the Tabernacle J. F. Smith spoke in the Morning one hour + W. Woodruff in the Afternoon 55 Minutes After the Close of the Meeting I took Cars + rode to Cottonwood Station then walked 1 1/2 Mile. to John Bonhans found him sick then visited Jacob Bonhans was quite sick + his Child 3 weeks old Mrs Woodruff was there waiting upon him. I spent a few minutes with them then took Cars + returned home 6 to 9. I spent the week on the farm it rained almost every day we are having more rain this spring than usual 25th Feb  
10. I spent the day Hoeing in my garden

11. I attended the school of the prophets saved of the Brethren spoke President Wey + J. F. Smith are in Provo already a 2 day Meeting

12. Sunday I attended Meeting in the Tabernacle J. F. D. McAllister spoke in the forenoon one hour + 15 Minutes Afternoon O. Pratt spoke 6 1/2 Minutes I attended the Prayer Circle + Preaching in the 13 and in the Evening I received letters + wrote one to Wilford

13. ~~Feb~~ 13. ~~X~~ Near 3000 Children were taken on the Cars to the sandy for an excursion But they had a hard rain + hail storm I went to the field + spent the day + returned at night + we had the hardest rain night I ever saw in Utah the whole land was afloat Sisters + some probably spent the night with us Delight Children sick + I administered to it  
14. The whole Earth is wet this Morning I spent the day in the orchard + Making Picket fence

15. I spent the day Making fence

16. I went to the farm + Wilford + David arrived from St. Louis in the forenoon I finished Marking out my Corn ground at noon + planted Corn in the afternoon

17. we planted Corn to day + I spent the night at the farm

18. we finished planting Corn at noon + went to the City I did not get up in time to attend the school

19. Sunday I met with my Circle in the Morning + attended Meeting in the Tabernacle Elder George Jaasdale spoke 6 1/2 Minutes, G. B. Smith 23 M. Afternoon J. Candler spoke 23. J. F. Smith spoke 13, I met with the Praying + Fasting Day

20. ~~Feb~~ I spent a part of the day at the Endowment House David + Brigham both got their Endowments today were ordained Elders



May 21. 1872

I went to the farm & took 60 bushels of wheat to Mill & got it ground.

I spent the night at the farm.

21. I finished planting my Peas, Carrots, Beans, &c. today & went to the City & spent the night. 6:11

22. I went to the field & prepared. 6:11

23. I went to the field & prepared & spent the day. Charing. 6:11

24. \*\*\*\* I went to the field & transferred 2 swarms of bees to the City. 6:11

& 87 (I think 4 swarms) were good & 1 poor was not brooding in the evening.

was dead. Wilford & David went on the range for Galls. Cotts & Co.

Chesler white sow had 3 pigs. The first time I ever had that breed of hog.

Brother Pope came from Scandolph & spent the night with me. 6:11

25. I left Salt Lake City took cars went to Ogden with the provisions.

& 12 to hold a 2 days meeting in the Tabernacle met at 10 o'clock. Prayed.

By W. Woodruff & H. Wells spoke 55 min. E. Stephenson 30. Afternoon.

L. Snow Prayed W. Woodruff spoke 54. G. A. Smith 17. At the close

of the meeting I rode to North Ogden & spent the night at Father Alvards.

& good. G. H. He made his will. was badly crippled up with the Rheumatism.

but still would milk his 2 cows. 6:11

26. Sunday I returned to Ogden met in the Tabernacle at 10 o'clock. Wm.

Willis Prayed. Heber Taylor spoke 62 min. G. A. Smith 26. we drew with

Brother Pari. Afternoon Moses Thaler Prayed. H. W. Vestib spoke 24 min.

Sumner H. B. Smith 2 min. Brother Springfield 4 min. & David at 12 o'clock.

6:11. At 11 min. we took supper with Brother F. D. Richards took cars &

returned to S. L. City. 6:11

27. I spent the day Charing in the City & preparing to leave for Scandolph.

28. I in company with Sarah & her children & Wilford. I left Salt Lake

City with 2 teams loaded with flour & provisions & drove up Parkway Canyon.

above Hardier & spent the night. 16:11

29. The road was bad we double teamed for 3 miles to the top of the summit.

we drove near the top & camped for the night. 30:11

30. we drove in the rain to Arga Hinkley & spent the night we made

a new bridge over the Creek or repaired the old one. 24:11

Done. On Saturday we rode to Wahsatch. I called upon Brother & Sister

Shewley & drove to the first Creek & camped. 24:11

On Sunday we started in the morning & it took 3 spans of animals

to get our waggon through the Creek bottom we had to double team



Nov 2. 1772

- Savannah during the day we arrived at Woodstock the stream was  
high the Bishop had a pair of Males ready to birth on to my team &  
took me through the 3 barrels of the Cranes the water ran into my  
Waggon Box we stopped with Bishop Lee for the night 20<sup>th</sup> M  
3<sup>rd</sup> we drove to Standeup & at 12 o'clock we held a Council & made  
appointments in Bear Lake valley. I wrote a letter to Bishop <sup>12:44</sup> Pledge  
8<sup>th</sup> 4. I paid Brother Howard for 5 Cows Feb. \$225. \$11 25  
5<sup>th</sup> I accompanied with Br. Lee & Jo. Stewart I rode over the Mountain  
to Lake Town & held a Meeting in the Evening I spoke 40<sup>th</sup> M. Br. Lee  
Lee & Stewart spoke also we spent the night at Brother Pledge's  
6<sup>th</sup> we rode to St. Charles & spent the night with Brother Jones 20<sup>th</sup> M  
7<sup>th</sup> we held a Meeting in the School House at 10 o'clock Wm Woodroff  
spoke 60<sup>th</sup> M. Bishop Lee 30<sup>th</sup>. Afternoon Bishop Stewart 15<sup>th</sup> M.  
Joseph Horn 7<sup>th</sup>. I spent the night with Brother Davis  
9<sup>th</sup>. Met in Paris at 10 o'clock Jo. Stewart Prayed Wm Lee  
spoke 25<sup>th</sup> M. Wm Woodroff 5<sup>th</sup>. At noon I visited David W.  
Winbath family & spent the night with Brother Horn. Afternoon  
Jo. Stewart spoke 30<sup>th</sup> M. Vets Williamson 30<sup>th</sup> M. Wm. Alford 40<sup>th</sup> M.  
George Osmond 10<sup>th</sup> M.  
9<sup>th</sup> Sunday A. J. Davis Prayed Wm Woodroff spoke one hour & 15<sup>th</sup>  
A. J. Davis 20<sup>th</sup>. At the close of the Meeting we drove to Blooming <sup>14</sup>  
& dined with George Osmond we met in the School House at 2 o'clock <sup>2:00</sup>  
Jo. Stewart Prayed & Wm Woodroff spoke 60<sup>th</sup> M. Br. Lee 15<sup>th</sup>. we then  
drove to St. Charles & spent the night 7<sup>th</sup> M. 15  
10. we rode to Fish Haven & took a Boat ride on the lake in a fish  
Boat we laid hands upon 2 sick women we then rode to Ben  
Coon & took dinner with him his peach orchard was in bloom  
we rode to Lake Town & spent the night 23<sup>rd</sup> M  
11. we rode over the Mountain back to Standeup 24<sup>th</sup> M  
12 I spent the day watering wheat I caught 7 trout  
13 I watered wheat to day & caught 9 trout  
14. I watered wheat to day & caught 17 trout Wilford returned with 7  
15 Wilford & myself watered wheat & looked hard <sup>Heard 9:30</sup>  
16. Sunday I rode to Woodroff & held a Meeting & spoke one  
hour followed by Brother Brackbank & Bishop Stewart & then  
returned home & laid hands upon my sick child Mary 24<sup>th</sup> M



June 11, 1872

- 1 Wilford watered wheat & went up the Creek with Bishop Steward  
2 & picked out a public pasture also a piece of meadow land for the Bishop  
3 Wilford to fence together & went up to the saw mill & bought 17 tracts  
4 to 19th & went up Star Creek & caught 50 trout with a hook & line  
5 19th & Brigham 21, total 90, they were generally small trout 16 lbs  
6 Nov 19th I spent the day chopping  
7 20th I left my family at Randolph & rode in a wagon with Brother  
8 Henderson to Wahsatch & spent the night with Brother Bowley 34 miles  
9 21st I took horse & rode to Ogden stopped half an hour with J. D. Richards then  
10 on car to Salt Lake City & spent the night at home 110 miles  
11 22nd It was a hot day I spent the forenoon watering & weeding vineyard  
12 Afternoon I attended the school of the Prophet President Wey held open  
13 session H. Hooper to speak he gave an account of his labors in  
14 Congress during the past session & the great Jehovah God had wrought  
15 out for us followed by G. D. Cannon who told his experience in Congress  
16 of President Wey spoke gave good Council & teaching I received 3 letters  
17 1st from Agnes, Eliza Snow, & 1st D. Beckwood  
18 23rd Sunday I attended meeting in the Tabernacle Brother Ship  
19 spoke in the forenoon 55 minutes a good sermon Afternoon G. D.  
20 Cannon spoke one hour & 7 minutes we had no Prayer Circle in  
21 the Evening President Wey family occupied the room so the  
22 Evening Prayer Circle were abandoned for the present  
23 24th I spent the day in my vineyard hoeing & tying aprines  
24 25th to 28th I spent the week on the farm watering & hoeing  
25 29th I came to the City in the morning attended school in the afternoon  
26 & spoke as did President Wey Capt. Hooper & D. Taylor  
27 30th Sunday we had a hard frost from the day (Brother Wm. Wey  
28 H. H. Hooper spoke in the forenoon & W. Woodruff one hour in  
29 the afternoon) I wrote a letter to Wilford to Perkins  
30 1st I spent the day making a coal horse  
31 2nd & 3rd I spent the time on the farm  
32 4th Independence day I attended the first Meeting in the ward & heard Wey  
33 speak I followed them  
34 5th I spent the day on the farm  
35 6th I held Corn in the forenoon attended school in the afternoon  
36 7th A Smith arrived home I visited President Wey with him in the evening



July 17, 1872

It took Cars in the morning rode to Sandy Station south the  
rode in a wagon to Fort Harrison & held a Meeting with the people  
I race grow spoke 35 M. Brother Seardal 25 M. Afternoon Br. Mulla  
spoke 24 Br. Smith 20 + W. Woodroff 40 minute water in  
rode to the four mile station & returned to Salt Lake City 50 M

It received a letter from Col. Sage

July 13. It spent most of this week Haying It got 165 acres sown to  
which was wheat barley & timothy & cut it all for Hay

14. Sunday Mrs. Woodroff & Kulaah went to Boy's Glade on the 13

15 It received a letter from Willard & wrote 2 one to him & one to  
It got 16 M. It attended Meeting in the Prayer Circle in the evening  
at the H. Coffee with the friends & 12 It attended Meeting in the school  
room in the afternoon & G. Cannon spoke on law against  
Mary Shungus present

15, 16, 17 It spent the time Haying

18. It in company with President Wray, Col. Smith & G. Cannon & others

It rode in the Cars to the Territorial we there met with the teams  
to convey us to Provo It rode with Doraph & Smith rode to Provo  
but dined at American Fork we spent the night with Brother Smith  
It visited the wooden factory at Provo which is much the most substantial  
Building in Provo or in the Territory It wrote a letter to Greaf  
It had an introduction to Gen. Logan in the evening with Br.  
Togget Brother Bean gave a relation of Gen. Dodge's interview with the Indians

19 we drove to Provo Brother Smith & myself stayed with Brother  
Seardal 18 M

20 we met in the new Meeting House to dedicate it. W. Woodroff

Made the dedication Prayer & A. Smith spoke 62 minutes  
& G. Cannon 16 M. Afternoon O. Hyde spoke 40 M. Doraph  
Wray 34. At the close of the meeting it wrote a letter to Mrs. Woodroff

21 Sunday It met with the Sabbath school & spoke to the children 15  
did G. A. Smith & Mrs. W. then met in the Prayer room which  
we dedicated to the Lord & G. Cannon being absent we met in  
the Hall at 10 o'clock & G. Cannon Prayed It & Smith 49 M +  
President Wray concluded Afternoon W. Woodroff spoke 40 M  
& G. Cannon 30 M. Levi Hancock 30. we rode to Provo 14 M



July 22<sup>d</sup> 1872

Two rode to S L City & spent the night 50 miles  
23<sup>d</sup> I received 2 letters & words to the Phoebe & Wilford & bought  
all of Frank Hopkins property that he owned in Randolph  
& paid him \$300. for it same including bit lot House stable Carrell  
20 acres of farming land & 20 acres of grass land I spent the evening  
in & of the day kindly what we got 4 acres of wheat & 2 of oats  
24<sup>d</sup> There was no particular celebration to day of the arrival  
D of the Pioneer but the children met for recreation & a  
terrible accident occurred to George A. Wells son of Daniel Wells  
aged 13 he accidentally discharged a pistol heavily loaded it went  
at which went into his bowels & he died at 1 o'clock P.M.  
25<sup>d</sup> I spent the forenoon kindly what I went to the City  
at 3 o'clock to attend the funeral of the child of brother Wells I had  
a Hay rack on my waggon I drove into my door yard  
while unhitching my Horses from my waggon in my hurry I neglected  
to unhitch the outside trace of the off Horse & as I started to lead  
my Horses into the barn yard the off Horse pulled the Tongue against  
his legs & frightened him by the time I got him by the head Horses  
so frightened I could not hold he dragged me in a circle twice  
around the yard then knocked me down & I had labor hard to keep  
the waggon from running over me he finally took it road by  
the South walling Horses as he passed one he struck the corner  
of the House broke the corner post, knocked a hole in the floor &  
land the Hind wheel & rack on top of a wood pile & ran the  
tongue through the picket fence into the vineyard & the Horses  
off charging through the orchard with one whistle & as I did not  
do much damage to Horses rack or waggon or Horses & I was  
very thankful to escape without harm to myself or family then  
my Horses into the stable & went to the funeral & was late President  
they called upon me to speak I did not wish to refuse however  
in no frame of mind to speak I did speak a few words they  
followed by J. H. Taylor & B. Gannett President they then  
to the funeral & spent the night 60 miles  
26<sup>d</sup> 27<sup>d</sup> I spent the time kindly grain I was very weary at night  
28<sup>d</sup> Sunday I did not attend church in the forenoon but did in the  
afternoon Hays from spoke 45 minutes woodruff 25 minutes



28

11 I fasted all day in speaking in the Tabernacle & all day in prayer  
 12 I fasted in the evening I went to the Tabernacle & heard President Taylor  
 speak about one hour He told how Joseph got the plates & the truth  
 of 3 others to get them from him & how he was deluded He said  
 there were 17 men with Joseph when he first organized the Endowment  
 & the Brigham they were the only witnesses on the earth to the fact  
 dead & yet few living that received them Endowment under his  
 hands I wrote 2 letters to Mrs Woodhuff & Sarah

29 30 & 31 I spent the time binding wheat

Aug 1 & 2 I spent the time binding wheat

3 I attended the school of the Prophets President Taylor gave  
 me a text to preach from "Be ye one" He spoke 30 min  
 several others at the close of the school President Taylor dismissed the school  
 of the Prophets & no more to be held at present

4 Sunday I met with my Quorum in the morning for prayer  
 I attended meeting in the Tabernacle all day Thomas Taylor spoke  
 39 min. A H. Baldaigh spoke 30 min. Afternoon C. Pratt spoke  
 one hour & 10 min Gov Wood Judge Hayden & many Gentiles  
 were present I met with the Twelve for prayer & prayer in the  
 ward in the

5 Aug a General Election to day through Utah

5 to 10 I spent the week drawing Hay & binding wheat I attended  
 a meeting of the Board of D. & A. & all Society in the evening

11 Sunday I spent the forenoon at home & W. Bywater spoke  
 in the forenoon one hour J. Taylor in the Afternoon 45 min  
 & President Taylor 45 min I met with the Presidency & Twelve for prayer

12 to 15 I spent the time on the farm laboring

16 I left S. L. City in company with President Taylor & 4 of Smiths  
 J. Taylor, C. C. Cannon, B. Taylor, W. D. J. Smith & several others we took Camp  
 rode to Box Elder changed to a narrow track & rode to terminus took  
 carriages & rode to Logan to hold a 2 day meeting 100 M

I stopped with Br. Thatcher two of his sons Charles & John while  
 in California killed a Mountain Lion or Panther with their  
 hands & feet without any weapon that measured 9 feet from  
 tip of nose to end of tail 2 1/2 feet high & weighed 160 lbs. He came on  
 to them back in a dark night He caught him around the neck



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- of the big walk & flung him on to his back & kicked him in the head  
untill they killed him he striped all the clothes off the back of John & tore  
his flesh considerable but it seemed a miracle that they should  
have killed him without any weapon

17. Brother Taylor Richards & myself visited Brother Benson family  
& laid hands upon one of them. we also laid hands upon Brother  
Turbit who was very sick. Then rode with Presidl Day & L. M.  
Day to visit Presidl Day's stock farm. Bro Day was in  
company we rode through the farm there were woods, deer, under  
fence he had John & short horn Jersey any his stock after  
travelling for miles over his place we returned to Logan & attended  
Meeting in the afternoon. G. Q. Cannon spoke in the forenoon 37 m  
& D. Richards 3 h & A. Smith 3 h. In the afternoon D. J. Smith  
spoke 57 m. Br. Nesbit spoke 25 m. Br. Vestin 22 m. Woodhuff 12 m.  
President Brigham Day said to me it would like to put  
1000 families on this farm which would make a great work  
& commence the order of Enach, but it would want a foundation  
to know who to put this, I know of 2 men that if they would  
do right & that is you & me I could not say about our families  
on Friday afternoon Aug 16. I attended a Council & heard several  
of us. Agard Bishop was badly but it did not amount to much.  
Aug 18. Sunday. I attended the Sabbath school in the morning & A.  
Smith spoke followed by G. Q. Cannon. Meeting commenced  
at 10 o'clock. Br. Day spoke. Prayed. John Taylor spoke 50 m.  
Loranzo Day 5 m. W. W. Coffey 30 m. President Day 10 m.  
Afternoon Br. Bridges Prayed. President Day spoke 30 m. G. A. Smith  
3 h. m. President Day then spoke upon things <sup>important</sup> 18 m.  
Comparative. Steve gave statistics of Articles. G. A. Smith then spoke  
15 minutes & G. Q. Cannon then spoke 2 h. minutes, which  
closed the Meeting. In company with Brother Taylor & W. D. Bid-  
Maughn & Benson & Br. Turbit we laid hands upon Brother  
Turbit & a sister.

19. we left Logan at 9 o'clock & returned to S. L. City. The way was about  
20. 17 m. received letters one from Susan. (100 miles)

21. I wrote Susan a letter & sent her by for her mother.

21 to 23 I spent the time travelling wheat



Aug 24. 1872

It spent the day stacking wheat & in the Evening I attend a Meeting of the Board of the D. & A. Society. It received 3 letters 1<sup>st</sup> from Sarah Atgmon & Wilford. A collection was held at Millers Grove Farmington Davis County at 10 o'clock the President & Tward was the

25. Sunday in Company with the President & Tward I rode in the Car to Farmington & attend the Meeting in the grove. (The Rev H. Folsome Prayed B. T. Dwyer D<sup>r</sup> spoke 32<sup>nd</sup> C. & G. Cannon 4<sup>th</sup>. At noon went to Dodge Heights. The President & Tward sat near 2 hours & heard Sister Harriet enter her Complaint against brother Thornton. He case had been tried before the Bishop & he had given his decision in the Car & Sister Harriet was not satisfied & appealed to the President after hearing the Car President Dwyer confirm the decision of the Bishop. at 2 o'clock we met in the grove W. Woodruff spoke 36<sup>th</sup> M. J. Taylor 35. C. W. Parroet 10. & G. A. Smith 15. Minib. we had a very hard rain in L. L. City at 10 o'clock & until at 6 o'clock we returned home & spent the night. 1<sup>st</sup> Ball

26 to 30. It spent the week stacking wheat & also some of my family are sick Delights youngest Child is very sick It spent the night with 1<sup>st</sup> it It received letters from L. L. & Sarah 6<sup>th</sup> M.

31. It spent the day about home It administered to our sick Child

Sept 1. The first day of fall Cool after rain our Child is better this Morning It did not attend Meeting this forenoon I wrote a letter to Atgmon Woodruff Br. Harmon George Barnum, and J. B. F. Shacht spoke in the Morning. Afternoon G. A. Smith spoke 65 Minib.

2 It spent the day preparing for Threshing we thresh 31 Bushels of wheat in the Evening

3 we Threshed 400 Bushels of wheat to day

4. we threshed 66 Bushels of oats & the Parlor this Morning my wheat yielded 42 Bushels to the ster

5 It Command cutting up Corn to day

6. I extracted honey from 2 Hives of Bees this morning & went to the City & attended a Dinner Party on the Birth Day of Elias Smith He was 69 years old



Sept 7. 1872

I spent the day in preparing to take a journey to California to attend the State Fair with G. A. Smith & G. Cannon. I took up a collection for G. A. Smith to bear his expenses. I collected \$16.50 which I paid over to him.

On Sunday I met with my Brethren in the Morning & attended collectively with the Taborites all day. Benjamin Hulse spoke in the Morning one hour & G. Cannon one hour. I met with the Presby & Tabor for Prayer. I received 2 letters from Wilford & Susan & wrote one to Wilford.

On Monday in company with G. A. Smith & G. Cannon & Alf Messen I took cars at S. L. City for California. I left at 3 o'clock & took cars at Ogden at 6 o'clock it was so dark so we could see nothing but we took sleeping cars & soon went to bed.

On Tuesday when I awoke this morning I found myself in the Humboldt valley & not feeling very well did not sleep much. We took breakfast at Carlin, paid the fare, went through the Palisade Canyon. The whole Humboldt valley has a very small settlement at rail-road stations, & occupied by hard stamels, mostly Barras salarates sage Plains, some good hard ground. <sup>Sierra</sup> This morning found us at Truckee at the foot of the Nevada Mountains we had a view of the Lake where the colony of Emigrants perished in 1847. Mrs. Morphy & children were among the Numbies. We went to the summit & took breakfast.

It was a very grand scenery in crossing the Great Nevada mountains. As we passed the place called Cape Horn the cars stopped some could take a good view of the sea it was said to be 1/2 mile, and perpendicular down to the bottom the American driven looked like a ribbon of silver in the valley below us we soon passed down into the Sacramento valley. The country looked dry & parched we stopped but a short time in Sacramento & passed on to San Francisco we had to take a steamer & cross the bay we arrived at about 6 o'clock in the evening & put up at the little Hotel. On Tuesday we found the little Hotel to possess very fine accommodations. Their dining Hall was said to be the finest known in the world. G. A. Smith & myself took room & were sitting together. We took breakfast at 8 o'clock. We then went



Sept 12. 1872

To visit the City we visited the Merchants Library contain-  
33000. volume We visited the Williamson Woolen Manufac-  
-tory for goods. & the Merchants Exchange, Chamber of  
Commerce. San Francisco is a very fine place the City  
looks as though it was 100 years old instead of 20. It contains  
175000. inhabitants & a vast amount of wealth expended in  
building it up. We visited the Chinese part of the City  
their God Dosh, with their eternal fires burning we  
saw them engaged in their various pursuits they are very  
Numerous in that City.

In the Evening we visited the Horticultural & Floral Fair we  
received Complementary tickets it was a very interesting exhi-  
-bition The Hall was lighted with more than 3000. gas jets there  
was one Pyramid of flowers 17 feet high about 6 feet at the base  
5000 plants were given away to girls under 15 years old. the  
Music was excellent - I was interested in the bill collector that  
was exhibited from the feeding of the worm up to the spinning of the  
yarn There was a great variety of fruit & flowers. I took  
a coach & rode to the Cliff House built on the rocks standing  
on the shore of the pacific Ocean about 150 yards from the shore  
out in the ocean stands several huge masses of rock rising 100  
feet out of the sea which are nearly covered with the sea lions  
from the babies up to those which would weigh 1000 lbs from one  
to 200 were in sight at a time some were sleeping others barking  
others again were swimming in the water these rocks also contain  
hundreds of palisades & the large birds. It was a grand sight  
On our return we rode along the beach for a mile or more  
the sand was heavy & a heavy load we broke one whifflety  
which detained us for an hour we returned to the Fish Market  
dined & then rode with Mr. H. Schusslen Hydraulic  
Civil Engineer. He took us to the Collage Hill Reservoir  
which contained 14,000,000. gallons of water it is in a  
O shape 1 1/2 feet deep. There is now 13 1/2 miles of water  
pipes with 6 1/2 miles of out to the City the large pipes  
were 3 1/2 inches in diameter After visiting the water pipes  
we went to the Fore pump where water is raised 300 feet



Sept 13 1877

~~distance~~

High & 100 feet long while on the way here we saw the moving sand banks which like drifting snow were covering a small portion of the city both low & building 100 feet deep W. S. had a fort that was in danger of being swallowed up that had raised a few feet high & the sand was piling over that.

14 We visited the Jewish Synagogue which is said to have been of the finest just world for richness of finish & perfect square on the ground 150 feet high cost \$150,000. we then visited Mr. Bealston the Cashier of the bank of Calafornia one of the richest men in the State we then visited Mr. Linforth then went to the Mission woollen works we first visited the office we there saw a large amount of tin boxes containing silver & gold each workman in the establishment came to the office on Saturday & find his pay ready for him in a box containing his number this same a great deal of handwork when hands have to settle & wait for their pay. we went all through the establishment L. M. Summels was our conductor.

15 Sunday in company with Mr. Linforth we went to the Trinity Episcopal Church Dr. Theodore B. Lyman was the pastor it was a very fine church. we had an interview with Dr. Lyman at the close of the service we accompanied Mr. Linforth to his home & dined with him we then visited Mr. Charles Bosmond garden containing many tropical plants flowers & trees. we attended Dr. Spence Church in the evening Congregationalist a very fine church his text was "when I ate it it was in my mouth sweet as honey but in my belly it was bitter" He compared it to sin of any kind sweet while in the act but when done it was bitter. He preached a good practical sermon at the close we had an interview with him he was a pleasant man.

16 We took street cars & visited Mrs. Agness Picket, Don Carter Smith's widow she said that she had not seen Picket for some years he was in Oregon editing a paper. we also visited Woodward's Gardens & examined all it contained. we then visited Alexander Bablam. We found him a confirmed infidel. He said he did not believe in the Bible nor in Jesus Christ as the saviour of the world.



Sept 16 1892

balls

We visited the Stock Exchange where the bears + tigers meet  
to buy + sell stock. It was the greatest scene of ~~Madness~~ <sup>Madness</sup> that I ever  
saw. I wrote a letter to Mrs Woodruff + sent a telegram to her.  
(17) Mr. Walston the Monarch of California sent an agent  
(18) with a coach + team to take us to the rail road so we could visit  
San Jose + the country. Mr. B. Thompson who accompanied us  
was Mr. Walston's Clerk in the bank we were drawn to the cars  
which we took to San Jose there was Mr. Halspen Coachman  
waiting for us to take us through the various gardens orchards vine-  
yards + parks of the gentleman of that country. There was one feature  
of that country which was interesting we found the whole country  
interspersed with a tree called the live oak an Evergreen from one  
foot to 6 feet through these trees were preserved so that all the gardens  
parks + grounds had the appearance of a hundred years growth look-  
some like the oak opening of Ohio. In many parts also was a  
vine or low shrub called poison oak which was much worse in  
poisoning the flesh than poison ivy. We visited A. Canavale Nagler's  
garden + grounds + vineyard. Containing 160 Acres 40 of which  
was a fine vineyard, he watered it with Artesian wells which  
he got in digging 40 feet. His grounds were very tastefully arranged  
they contained many tropical fruits, flowers, + shrubbery among  
which were many paper trees + Camellia plants leaves 8 feet long  
+ 12 inches wide they bloomed every 7 years instead of 100. Canavale  
had spent 2 years in France + Germany in order to learn the best  
process of manufacturing wine + Brandy. He had introduced the  
best grapes + established the best distillery in the State. He made  
100,000 gallons of wine + 20,000 gallons of Brandy each year. His  
brandy was as clear as crystal & he declared whatever in the world  
he did not sell his brandy but put it up into 1000 gallon casks until it was  
5 or 6 years old + had age then he said this generation should  
for once have the privilege of buying a pure article, it took 5 gallons  
of wine to make one gallon of Brandy. He paid \$20.00 per ton for the  
Mission Grapes + \$30.00 for the grapes he had imported. we went  
all through his grounds + dined with him + when I left him  
he shook me by the hand + said God Bless you



Sept 17 1872

We next visited Mr. Lachman's grounds & place. It contained  
70 Acres of Fruit & Flowers. He also had the finest stables & Har-  
ness. We even saw we also visited Mr. Atherton's gardens &  
perhaps his son-in-law accompanied us through his orchards of Apples  
& Peaches & vineyards. We then took Cars & rode some 30 Miles to where  
Met Mr. Holston's servant with a Coach & 4 Horses already waiting  
drove to Mr. Holston's princely palace & was received with all the attention  
that Princess could expect. He had a Telegraph from his bank in San  
Francisco to his dwelling 20 Miles distant. He telegraphed to the family  
to receive us kindly & make us happy & they did so. His princely  
Mansion did not cost less than a Million of Dollars & his wife  
spent a quarter of a Million Dollars in furnishing it. The Chairs were  
made of the finest Ebony in China, spicuous & kindred vessels carved  
out of the finest Persian Marble, the floors decorated with the finest  
Marble slabs & bronze, many Crystals of pure water from one to  
juba in diameter. Chandeliers cost many thousands of dollars, in fact  
the whole palace had more the appearance of a Museum than a private  
dwelling. It had its Turkish & Persian Baths, beside scores of Bath Rooms  
decorated with bedrooms had their 9 pin allies. Had a resort & made  
their own gas to light their dwellings & burning, & their many others  
were large & costly. The surrounding grounds of 100 acres, were cultivated  
at a great expense. The almost space felt like spending the night in it.  
The House & surrounding, instead of going to sleep, it became so dark  
& bewildered with the scenery, & attention of the last 24 hours & since  
our arrival in California, that I felt to ask myself the question  
Am I an Elder of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints? It  
so, what has come over the world that such a great change is  
manifest to wards us? Another thing it was hard work for me to com-  
prehend that was in California, a country built up in twenty years,  
while it had the appearance of a Country's growth. It felt to thank the  
Lord that he had softened the hearts of the people & raised up friends  
unto us. While we were taking supper the waiting Lady of the House  
was called away by telegraph to go 20 Miles by Coach that night  
to San Francisco, but we had the freedom of the House & visited the  
grounds, stables, Bath Rooms, Billiard Room, & had a very pleasant time  
& finally had music out of a piano by turning a crank. The



Sept 14. 1872

We visited Howard garden & D. C. Mills Dairy where he kept 245 cows every thing in prime order we then took Cars & went back to San Francisco & visited the Central Pacific Engine & Machine shop. we then visited the Steamer great republic we visited Mr. Haywoods Grounds, the greatest variety of the most variegated flowers mingled with the Tropical shrubbery and the Patriarchal live oak trees of a Californian growth from 100 feet in diameter made the scenery look ancient & interesting. We visited Mr. Howards grounds & Mr. D. C. Mills dairy where he kept 245 cows & stamined all their food we took Cars for San Francisco & visited the Steamer great republic went through it saw a Chinaman just killed by falling down the Hatchway from top to bottom we then returned to the Light House

130 miles

19 Cloudy & Cool. we took a walk with Mr. Goodman & viewed the Central Pacific Machine shop & Manufacturing Establishment. it was a ponderous affair & cost a large amount of money. we attended the State grounds & saw woodhorns of Norfolk James woodburn boat first heat 1 mile 1.43 3/4 2nd heat 1.49 Then Horses raced in Har race 234 Then another trot & Lady Blanchard boat 3rd heat out of 5 time 2.46 1/2 It was very chilly. In the evening we called upon Robert Cook, The Secretary, who gave us a free ticket to the State Fair & went with us through the Pavilion, in Sacramento, containing all the articles of the fair except the Stock we returned to our room in the Grand Hotel where we had taken up our abode. We telegraphed to President Fay. It read the following Note W. Woodruff The Atlantic & Pacific Telegraph line is hereby tendered to your use free when convenient Yours F. L. Planchard March 20. We went to the race grounds & examined all the stock an Exhibition & attended the races. The President gave us a seat with the Judges on the stand so we had a good view. We visited the State House was introduced to the Governor & Judges, & officers. Newton Booth the Governor showed us every attention, we were piloted all through the



Sept 26 1877

State House Cost ~~2500~~ \$2,500,000. went to the top of it 280 feet High where we had a good view of the City. we visited chair Moneys vaults After going through the building we visited the paces, the Jacoba harness room & made their mile in 247 x 246 x 245. A very pretty match in single harness when Lady Blanchard distanced the other two & drove three, time 226 1/2 the fastest in the State. The third race was pacing time 231. we visited the pavilion in the Evening & heard an address delivered by Mr. Reed the President of the society and also visited the front & fair in General. 15th & 22d Sunday we attended the Catholic Church in the morning and heard Father Calahan preach a very good practical discourse. we attended the Methodist Sunday school in the afternoon & Bible Class. we tried to attend a Baptist Church in the Evening but the street cars disappointed us. 23d we attended the Stock ground in the morning & saw a very fine Exhibition of blooded & graded Horses, also of Horn Steer, Short horn Durham, Jersey, Alderney & Dorsey, one graded Durham Cow was said to weigh 23 months this we visited the swine Berkshire Essex & Poland China but not a white hog in the fair, we also saw a very fine Collection of Sheep, Cats, goats, spaniels & French Marino, & some fine goats. we attended the paces at 1 o'clock Dr. Clayton M.D. was with us today. He was the leader of the Bible Class. The first race was 2 mile in 3, 403 1/2 x 2d Trotting race, 5 trotted 234 x Next pacing was 221 we returned to our Hotel got supper & went to the pavilion it was a very crowded house. 1 o'clock 24. we went to the Stock ground with Mr. Jennings visited the stock in the grounds stalls the want house we stayed & saw them paraded we saw more 1000 blooded & trotting stock than I ever saw before gathered together & the finest Cattle show we attended the races in the Afternoon 6 Horses trotted in 236. we visited the pavilion we were satisfied that we could have California Apples, Potatoes & many other things we saw a good deal of Amusing. 15th



Sept 25. 1872

24 A Smith + myself attended the boat race in the morning  
the Pioneer boat I saw a Telegram to Bro Woodruff  
My bill at Sacramento was about \$50, including \$10, towards  
to emigrate a family of Saints. we left Sacramento at  
2 o'clock on the sleeping cars. It rode on the engine room  
to the summit of Nevada Mountain where it had a good  
view of the country.

25 Found us near the Humboldt

26 Found us at Cortina <sup>mine</sup> Judge Fields of the Supreme  
Court of the United States accompanied us on the  
cars + had a good deal of conversation with A. Smith  
+ G. Cannon in relation to our affairs. we arrived  
at Ogden at 7.30, took breakfast, then cars to Salt Lake  
arrived at 10 o'clock + was glad to get home again. good  
I visited President Wey with A. Smith + G. Cannon  
It spent the day visiting friends.

27 It received 3 letters from Susan + Sarah + David  
= I = I wrote one to Brother Farr one to Sarah + attended a  
meeting at President Wey, at booth with a number of  
friends. Mr. Bates called a few moments.

28 Sunday I drove to Fort Harrison to attend a lady  
+ visit my child which was very sick. M. Campbell  
+ Br. McAllister spoke in the forenoon + I spoke in the  
afternoon + gave an account of my visit at California.  
I administered to my sick child.

30. I took Sarah + Woodruff + our child + returned  
to Salt Lake City. H. M.

I found Wilford Emery + Brigham had come  
to make us a visit. It received 3 letters from

10. I = Almon Susan + the Greek Journal. It wrote  
4 letters to Almon + Almon Woodruff + Farr +  
Susan + administered to our child.

Oct. 1. I spent the day driving cows + administering  
our child + Brother Martin with M. L. Campbell.

2d I spent the day Choring

3d The Greek Fair commenced today. It went to



Oct 3<sup>d</sup> 1872

The Farm & got wheat, barley, oats, Potatoes, Hens,  
& light Brahma fowls, geese & squashes. Took up to the  
Fair the rest of the day & spent in service on the ground  
4 & 5. It spent there 2 days in service at the Fair as  
President of the Society & it was very busy work & it  
it was the best fair we have ever had in the Territory.  
It delivered its address at the opening.  
It drew Premiums on the following articles the first  
Premium on sow & 4 pigs 12 week old, wheat, barley  
& oats, 2<sup>d</sup> premium on squashes & 3<sup>d</sup> Premium on hens,  
& 2<sup>d</sup> Premium on Light Brahma Chickens.

Oct 6. 1872 Sunday The Semi-Annual Conference of the  
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints met at the  
Big Tabernacle at 10 o'clock this morning. It met with my  
Elder for Prayer before Meeting President Brigham Young  
called to attention of the Conference & C. Hyde prayed  
President Young spoke 22 minutes & J. Smith spoke 24 min.  
J. H. Wells 20. Afternoon Prayer by John Taylor  
C. Hyde spoke one hour & 5 min. C. Pratt 15 min. It met with  
President & 12 for Prayer  
17 Erastus Snow prayed John Taylor spoke 1 1/2 min  
W. Woodruff spoke 15 min. It met at noon with the Branch  
Afternoon J. F. Smith prayed C. C. Pickens spoke 2 1/2 min  
C. Hyde 2 min L. Snow 26 E. Snow 34 min  
B. & C. Cannon prayed President Young spoke 3 min.  
J. D. Richards 4 min President Young 1/2 min & C. Cannon 50  
Afternoon A. W. Packwood prayed B. Young spoke 35 min  
J. F. Smith 4 1/2 min. It met with the branch at noon  
and attended the Bazaar Meeting at night in the City Hall  
J. C. Farnham met at 10 o'clock Prayer by Joseph Young  
Authorities of the Church were then presented & all voted  
for unanimously some missionaries were called to  
United States Europe & Iceland & J. Smith spoke 10 min  
President Young spoke 5 1/2 minutes & gave a very interesting  
discourse upon entering into the work of God.



Oct 9. 1872

At noon I preached a funeral sermon of a Child  
After noon I preached Prayer Joseph W. spoke 30 min. A. Sub.  
33 M. & said he was going to Harposalam with a company  
of about a dozen men it would cost about \$3000. in gold  
could not raise the money & wish to be comforted help him  
President W. spoke one hour upon the word of God &  
the way the people should live should keep the law of God. the  
word of wisdom set a good example. Employ no doctor  
curely surgeons & have no lawyers

10 I spent the day gathering winter Apples I carried 25 B.  
into Dohls Sellar & 115 into my own total 40 bushels I was  
wary at night

11 Spent the day gathering Apples I put 25 bushels into my Sellar

12 I drew hay from my field & received 3 letters from Agnes  
Sarah & Eldridge

13 Sunday I attended Meeting at the Tabernacle E. D. Wooley, Pres.  
Elder Toasdel spoke one hour & 13 minutes After noon performing  
spoke 14 minutes Jos. Smith one hour & 16 minutes spoke his  
Mission to Harposalam & we met for Prayer with every  
I wrote a letter to Agnes he is in trouble his children  
have turned against him & the Gentiles have united against him  
& are trying to destroy him & I have invited him to come  
to Zion where he ought to have been years ago

14 I collected my rank & paid Elias Smith \$100.00, Borrow  
Money & his son Elias \$13.40 for the express of feed of my City  
lot & accordingly I went to the field & hedges again

15 I attended the funeral of the first wife of Bishop L. C.  
Hardy & spoke some 30 minutes followed by Brother Hardy  
Counselor & W. C. Little I picked 10 bushels of winter  
Apples in the afternoon

16 17 18 & 19 I spent the week digging potatoes President W. & some  
of the Twelve went to prove to hold a 2 days Meeting I attended the High  
Council on the 19 a short time

20 Sunday I did not attend Meeting in the forenoon I attended in the  
afternoon Elder C. S. McCarday & Brigham W. spoke in the forenoon &  
O. Pratt one hour & 20 minutes in the afternoon met for Prayer



Oct 21. 1872

I spent the day at the farm & the night at home in the City. Rosanna Sarah  
Delight Child was very low she has been wasting away for months & lay  
up with her to the latter part of the night.

22<sup>d</sup> <sup>Jan</sup> ~~Jan~~ Rosanna died this morning at 11 o'clock. I made  
arrangements for the funeral tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

23<sup>d</sup> The funeral of my child was held at 11 o'clock. John Taylor  
spoke. President May sent his carriage for our services.

24<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> I spent the time at the farm.

26<sup>th</sup> <sup>Nov</sup> ~~Nov~~ Willard, David & Emily & her 2 children started forounders  
this morning & I returned to the City & fixed up the Cider Mill  
& good apples made a barrel of Cider.

27<sup>th</sup> Sunday A hard snow storm & cold. A. H. Peabody preached in  
the forenoon in the New Tabernacle & W. Woodcroft in the afternoon  
in the old Tabernacle.

28<sup>th</sup> A cold snowy day. I made one barrel of Cider & found  
picking my grapes. In the day in the snow & nearly froze myself.  
I received 2 letters from Col. Saxe & wrote 2 letters & wrote  
one to Sarah.

29<sup>th</sup> I administered to Sister Brown & a sick man spent the day making  
& picking grapes.

30<sup>th</sup> I finished picking grapes. The day made 15 gallons wine.

31<sup>st</sup> I pruned my vineyard to day. We have had the coldest storm for  
3 past days & the most snow in ever known in Oct.

Nov 1<sup>st</sup> I spent the day laboring at home.

2<sup>d</sup> I spent the day at home. Laker was called to the farm in the latter part of the night.

3<sup>d</sup> I spent the day with my family at the farm. Emma was quite sick all day.

4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> I spent the time at the farm. Harky came.

6<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> 31<sup>st</sup>

Mr. D. V. Cary, with the president and I took some 200 other men to ride  
the cars to the promontory to test a new engine (that weighed 31 tons,  
which worked & performed well & carried about 2000 lbs.)

9<sup>th</sup> what a snow storm last night & today. I went to the farm & picked  
Sister Jess was quite sick. I administered to her & another woman.

10<sup>th</sup> I received a letter from David & wrote him one in return.  
11<sup>th</sup> I received a letter from Susan & J. F. Carter.

12<sup>th</sup> Sunday I met with my Quorum in the morning & attended society  
in the third ward. Stoughton, Winder, Bishop in the evening. Dr. Ship spoke 9/10.



Nov 10 1892

D → The City of Boston has been burning now for 24 hours \$100,000 worth of property destroyed. Telegraphs say 300 acres of the West of the City burned. It read in attacking the latter part of the 4<sup>th</sup> section of the Jackson & Levenworth containing the Commandment of the Lord to stand the Whiskey to go to the Chief Magistrate of the City & Boston & warn those Cities of the other Jurisdiction which would then if they repented the gospel of the challenge sent to them if they did their hour of Jurisdiction was nigh & then how should he offend them Jurisdiction & this is the beginning of the fulfillment of what old Henry & was followed by O Pratt

11. I went to the farm & back

6th

12. To day I had my first introduction to the printing office in Elder Cannon is going to Washington President & wishes also to publish & edit the present of our & the day of the whole affair. It is a very heavy load for me but as is laid upon me I will do the best I can as I made 3 letters to Agnes, Jos & Emma & my son. City I read a letter

13. from Nathaniel I paid sent an order of \$50 for me to pay the spent the day in the office

14 & 15 I spent the time in the printing office to get insight into the affairs of the same

16. I spent the day in the printing office & in the evening I attended the meeting of the board & the Board Appropriates \$300 each to Ben Cannon & myself to pay over Expenses to California & back

17. Sunday I spoke in the 7<sup>th</sup> ward in the afternoon

18. I'm looking over the printing office & seeing the vast load I have on to carry. I felt that it was more than I was able to shoulder. In company with D.H. Wells & J. G. Cannon I told president they my feeling & he released me from the responsibility of the printing office

19 & 20 I spent most of the time in the printing

21. I spent most of the time in the evening

22. I went to the farm in the evening

23. I spent the day looking over Emma had a son at half past 10 o'clock

24. Sunday I went to the farm & spent 2 hours before we attended the Prayer Circle & Praca in the 15 ward in the evening I fell on brother Fausdale



Nov. 25. 1972

24. I spent the day at home Choring, attend at Council in the Evng in the City hall I received a letter from David

26, 27 1972, I spent the time husking Corn & putting up fodder

29. I came to the City spent several hours with Col SOX paid him \$1.45 the remainder of Smith's note which settles all account with Col Sox

I spent the evening at Col Little's with Gen Thomas & Anne accompanied by his wife & 2 children I had a very pleasant interview with him

30. I called upon Brother Pettit in the morning I met with the board of Directors of the I. O. O. F. in the evening

Dec 1. 1972 Sunday I called upon Brother Pettit & then took Bolah & Eleanor to see Dr Plant the doctor worm doctor he had preserved in bottles of all kinds near 50 specimens of tapeworms, toads & horrid looking monsters which he had brought away from the human system I went to the field &

Blessed Emma's Child named Abram Owen, I attend G. A. Smith's prayer circle at 12 o'clock & my own Prayer Circle at 1 o'clock I spent most of the day at 2 o'clock I met with the 12 for prayer at 4 o'clock I spent the evening with Brother Pettit 2 I attended the Theological School just leaving the academy the day to session & getting with looking & studying in all 30 days

3 of I shall do 20 baskets of corn called upon President Day in the evening & attended the Theatre to listen to the play of Argonne

4 of I wrote 2 letters to J. E. Robinsons & Sarah & concluded to be at Washington Monday the 6th inst

5 & 6 I spent the time at home Choring

7. I went to Mill & to the farm & back found Emma sick. I spent the evening at W. C. Little with Gen T. L. Hain & E. Smith & I spent conversing upon the Laws of Allah

8. Sunday I met with my prayer Circle in the forenoon & was in the Endowment House at 1 o'clock & administered the I met with the Twelve for prayer in the evening & walked to the farm of I butchered 2 Hogs at the farm walked home & attend school in the Theological Council at City Hall

10. I walked to the field in the morning left Eleanor & baby very sick with fitful convulsions we administered to her I spent the night at the farm

11 I walked to the City paid \$50 Cash to hire to Edward Horton & spent the evening with President Day He is expecting to start South in the morning He was very happy



Dec 12 1872

President Stacy started to St George this morning I went  
over Jordan with Eligh Jones & Ashel Woodruff we shot  
3 rabbits & one of them after shooting him & carrying him in  
the wagon 2 hours he came & jumped out of the wagon &  
ran away 10 AM

13<sup>th</sup> I received 3 letters from David F. W. Richards & Lucy Brown  
I went to the Endowment House a short time & to the Historians office  
& spent most of the time in getting ready for a program with  
I Baptized John W. Sorenson this morning & confirmed  
him in the evening at my house

Dec 14 I took Cars at 10 o'clock with John Sharp went to Ogden  
stayed with F. D. Richards attended meeting in the Tabernacle  
Prayer by David M. Stewart The various Branches of this  
State of Zion were represented at this Conference this state was  
composed of 17 Branches 15 of which were represented The  
Sabbath Schools were represented F. D. Richards closed the  
services of the day by representing the whole State of Zion At the  
Close of the day I visited the Cooper House, City Hall, School House  
& the improvements are a credit to F. D. Richards & the City with  
abilities

15 Sunday Mat at 10 o'clock I will Stuart presided The Authorities  
of the State were represented & received F. D. Richards spoke  
followed by Lester Harris Afternoon prayer by Walter Sharp  
Lester spoke then F. D. Richards W. Woodruff then spoke  
one hour & the meeting was dismissed by W. Woodruff Blessing  
the people I spent the night with F. D. Richards 40 AM

16 I took Cars & rode in company with Philip Blight & family  
to Evanston & found my son David in waiting for me with  
a team we loaded up took Br. Blight & family & rode to Woodruff  
& stayed for the night with Br. Duncan 100 AM

17 We rode to Randolph & found my family as well as  
usual Except Sarah was not well 12 AM

18 4<sup>th</sup> I wrote a letter this morning to W. W. Woodruff & one  
at Ogden to A. M. Cannon & sent him \$7.50 for papers  
Wilford started for Evanston this morning to get a load of  
freight for Brother Blight



Dec 19, 1912

I took my gun + Newton + went out to get some game to eat as we had no fresh meat I met with nothing until near night I found a flock of Sage Hens + shot 5 Hens + one white rabbit

I attended a Meeting of the Board of Directors of Grange Alliance Cooperative Institution of Standish

20. A very Cold Stormy day I spent most of the day in the House we have a new Grindstone Wilford spent the evening with us

21. I spent the day in laying a horse floor

22. A Sunday I met with the saints at Woodlot spoke to them one hour I took supper with Wilford

23. I finished the lower floor to day

24. I went hunting with Br. Blight it snowed most of the day I only killed 2 Sage Hens

25. Christmas it was a Stormy day I took dinner with Brother Pearce I wrote 3 letters to Phoebe + Harp + Leay Brown

26. I attended a party in the school House

26. I killed 3 sage Hens to day

27. I killed a rabbit + 2 Sage Hens to day

28. I spent the day laying an upper floor

29. Sunday I preached in the day + evening in the school House

29. I wrote to Phoebe + Brigham it was a stormy day

30. I spent the day laying floor

31. I spent this last day of the year 1912 in laying a floor I am looking over my Journal I find a synopsis of my labors as recorded on a following page



A Synopsis of my labors in 1872.

I Travelled 2720 Miles 2720 Miles

I Attended 117 Meetings 117 Meetings

I Preached 43 discourses 43 discourses

I Attended two General Conferences 2 General Conferences

I Attended the Prayer Circle with the Presbytery 24 times 24 times

I Met with my own Prayer Circle 24 times 24 times

I Met with the school of the Prophets 21 times 21 times

I Ordained 1 seventy 1 ord.

I Baptized & Confirmed one 1 Bapt.

I Blessed 54 Missionaries 54 Bless.

I Blessed 2 Children 2 Children

I Administered to 20 sick persons 20 Sick

I Attended 7 Funerals 7 Funerals

I wrote 87 Letters 87 Letters

I Received 74 Letters 74 Received

I Dedicated one Meeting House 1 Meeting

I spent 40 days in the Legislative Council 40 days

I spent 2 days as senator of the State of Missouri 2 days

I held 9 Meetings with the heart of the Methodist Society 9 Meetings

I visited two New States California & Nevada

I Paid \$210 Livery \$62 in Cash \$210

I spent the rest of my time in cultivating the earth & providing for my family



A Synopsis of Wilford Woodruff's Travels & Labors  
taken from his Journals by himself from 1834 to 1892  
inclusive making 30 years of Labor in the Ministry  
As a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter  
Day Saints

I Travelled during this period, through England,  
Scotland, Wales, six Islands of the sea and 23 of the  
United States and three Territories, including  
the Rocky Mountains, Utah, Nevada & California  
and crossed the Atlantic Ocean four times

Total distance Travelled 106,209 Miles 106,209 Miles

I held 2620 Meetings 2620 Meetings

I Preached 2275 discourses 2275 Discourses

I Attended 96 Conferences abroad 96 Conferences

I Attended 53 General Conferences of the Church 53 Conferences

I Attended 225 Councils with the Presidency of Twelve Apostles

I Attended 18 Meetings of the High Council 18 Meetings

I Attended 123 Meetings of the Elders' Council 123 Meetings

I Attended 643 Meetings of the Prayer Circle of the Presidency

I Attended my own Prayer Circle 213 times 213

I Established 77 Preaching Places 77

I Organized 51 Branches of the Church in the vineyard

I Added to the Church 1400 souls in seven months

Labor in A.M. 1846. In Harford Conference England

among whom were 200 preachers of the various sects of

the day. I Ordained Elders & Priests, to do the Baptizing

and only baptized with my own hands 775 Baptized

I Confirmed 1867 1867 Confirmed

I Assisted in Ordaining 5 Patriarchs 5 Patriarchs

I Assisted in Ordaining 67 High Council 67 H. Council

I Assisted in Ordaining 3 Presidents of the Stake of Zion



I Ordained 11 Bishops

11 Bishops

I Ordained 60 High Priests

60 High Priests

I Ordained 39 Serantics

39 Serantics

I Ordained 440 Elders

440 Elders

I Ordained 444 Priests

444 Priests

I Ordained 64 Teachers

64 Teachers

I Ordained 13 Deacons

13 Deacons

I administered to 722 Sick persons by the laying on of hands many of which were healed by the power of God 722

I Blessed 164 Children

164 Children

I set apart & Blessed 951 Missionaries & Married others in setting apart & blessing thousands of others

I Spent 445 days in the Endowment House in Great Salt Lake City

445 days

I Assisted in giving Endowment to 1300 Parsons

I Sealed at the Altar 4945 Couple

4945 Couple

I Married 20 Couple

20 Couple

I was present when President Brigham Young sealed

at the Altar 106 Couple & 6 Married 741 Couple

Married 4 Walls 1564 Couple & 4 Smith 143 Couple

& C. Cannon 761 Couple & Desapp J Smith 631 Couple

Total sealed at the Altar when I was present 4945 Couple

I was Present when Desapp J Smith & Samuel B Smith

Baptized for the Dead in A.M. 1946 4400 in Salt Lake City

I Assisted in Confirming 4499 for the Dead 4499

I Gave [redacted] to 217 persons assisting in [redacted]

I was Baptized & Confirmed for 99 Dead friends many others

I was sealed by proxy for 56 Couple of Dead friends

I had 19 dead persons sealed to me

19 sealed

My wife Phoebe [redacted] was Baptized for 41 dead friends

My Daughter Phoebe Annia Snow was Baptized for 20 dead friends

My Daughter Belah Augusta Beattie was Baptized for 17 dead friends



4 Sealed 9 dead persons to Joseph Smith the Prophet  
5 To Hiram Smith Patriarch. 4 To Lathan John Smith  
3 to Samuel H. Smith. & 3 to Wm Carlos Smith.

I Sealed 3 dead persons to the Sen Willard Woodruff

I Reported & recorded in my Journals 30 of Joseph Smith's  
Sermons & 91 Sermons of President <sup>For 72</sup> F. M. Smith

I wrote 2305 Letters & Received 1560 Letters

I Dedicated the Baptismal Font in the ward 1M 1954

I Dedicated the Assembly room in the 13 ward L. C. City, Nov 1961

I Dedicated the Assembly room in the 14 ward Dec 24, 1961

I Dedicated the Farmington Meeting House 1M 1964

I Dedicated the Meeting House at Pason July 20, 1972.

I also attended the following dedications

The Meeting House at May's ward Sept 27, 1963 G. A. Smith & M. Wells

The Baptismal Font Temple Block, Great Salt Lake City,

1M 1964 President Brigham Young dedicated it

The Nephi Meeting House June 24, 1965 G. A. Smith & M. Wells

The City Hall Great Salt Lake City Nov 1966 G. A. Smith & M. Wells

The Granville Meeting House July 14, 1966 G. A. Smith & M. Wells

The Cooperative Store of Iron Mountain March 1, 1969

President Brigham Young was with fellow G. A. Smith & M. Wells

The Springville Meeting House April 17, 1969 M. H. Wells & M. Wells

The Coleridge Meeting House Sept 21, 1969 M. H. Wells was with

The Tooele City Meeting House April 30, 1970 M. H. Wells & M. Wells

The Insurance Assylum of L. City June 24, 1970 John Taylor & M. Wells

I Deposited the Books & Records in the Stone of Foundation

of the Temple in Great Salt Lake City which was dedicated by President

Aug 13, 1M 1954 Seal list in the woodruff's Journal by Elder G. A. Smith

I Attended the school of the prophets organized in L. City, 1969

I Collected for the Temple in Liverpool 1674. \$1674 Dollars

I Printed the Times & Seasons & served as printer in company

with John Taylor for two years & shared the printing & covering



It Printed 2500 Copies of the Millennium Star in 1945  
It Published 3000 Copies of the Doctrine & Covenant in  
England & secured the copy right in Staggerman Hall  
It Published 20000 Copies of the proclamation of the  
Sealed Apostles by Order of Charles W. Whittier in his capacity  
It have been ordained during the foregoing period to 1846  
The office of Teacher, Priest, Elder, 2d Exorcism of seals  
first Exorcism of Seals & 1st Exorcism of the Sealed Apostles  
It received my Endowment under the Hands of Brigham  
Young under the direction of Joseph Smith the Prophet  
It received the ordinance of washing of feet under the hands of the High Priest  
It officiated as a member of the City Council in 1846  
It was appointed a member of the Seagov in the City of Salt Lake  
It was appointed a Captain in the Mormon Legion & Officer of the  
It was appointed Clerk & Historian of the Sealed Apostles  
It Attended the Dedication of the Temple in the City  
of Great Salt Lake & the laying of the corner stone of the Temple  
on the 6 day of April 1845  
It Spent 111 days in overseeing the main building and  
the foundation for the Temple  
It Ward Tithing in Salt Lake City \$2530.75  
It Moved to Provo with 30 tons of freight with family  
stock & horses & prepared for the journey of the Country  
in 1845 & returned at the close of the war  
It Met with the President, Sealed & Peace Commissioners 2 days  
It was appointed President of the Universal Scientific  
Society & Attended 25 Meetings with them  
It was appointed President of the Desert Agriculture  
and Manufacturing Society in 1842 and served as such  
for 10 years and spent 130 days in the interest of the Society  
It was Elected a member of the Territorial Legislature & served  
as such for 21 years - 19 years in the Legislative Council & 2 years



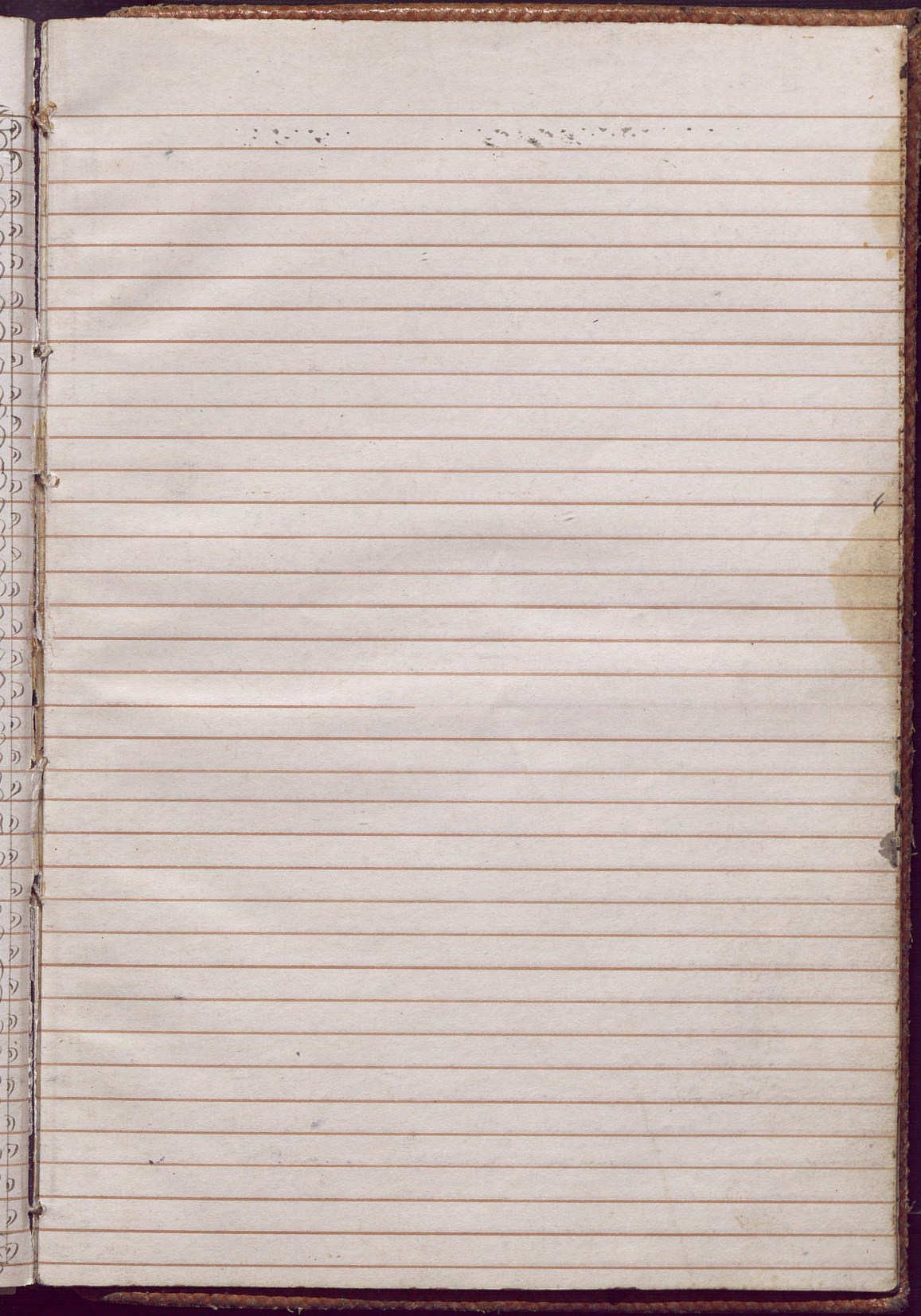
It was elected a Member of the Senate of Israel  
It was appointed Assistant Historian in 1954  
and compiled the History of that the Twelve Apostles  
in 1959 and assisted with compilation of Nebraska Hist  
It Attended 50 Seminars & Preached at most of them  
It was appointed President of the Horicelrod Society  
in 1955 and officiated as such  
It was appointed President of Gordon Frigate  
Company in 1962, & in 1965 It was appointed Treasurer  
& 4th Smith President It Attended 30 meetings of the Co  
It was appointed Chairman of the Medical Board  
of Examination in 1962 and officiated as such  
It attended Gions Camp Party in 1967, the first meeting  
of that Company in 30 years  
It was appointed Foreman of the Grand Wary in  
Salt Lake City in 1967 and Attended 6 days Session  
It Attended 30 meetings of the Gardners Club  
It was Elected a Member of the City Council of Wro  
It was Elected President of the Cooperative Stock  
Company Association in 1971 and officiated as such  
It Attended several meetings with the Council of 50  
It received 11 sacks of Books & seeds for Utah  
Territory in 1967 which It distributed to the People

The remainder of my time not included in the  
 foregoing Schedule It spent in Cultivating the Earth  
and in the support of My Family

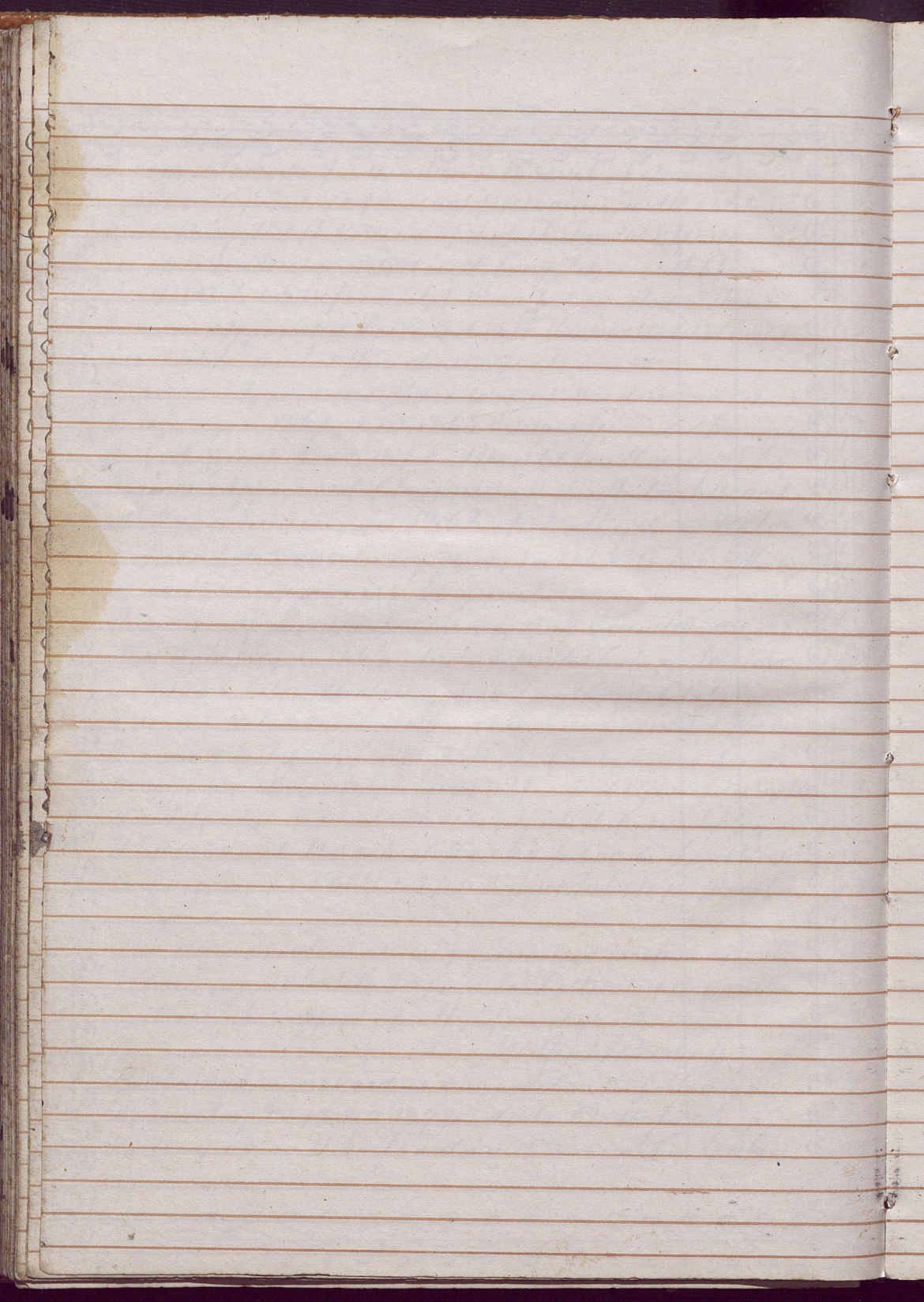
Willford Woodroff

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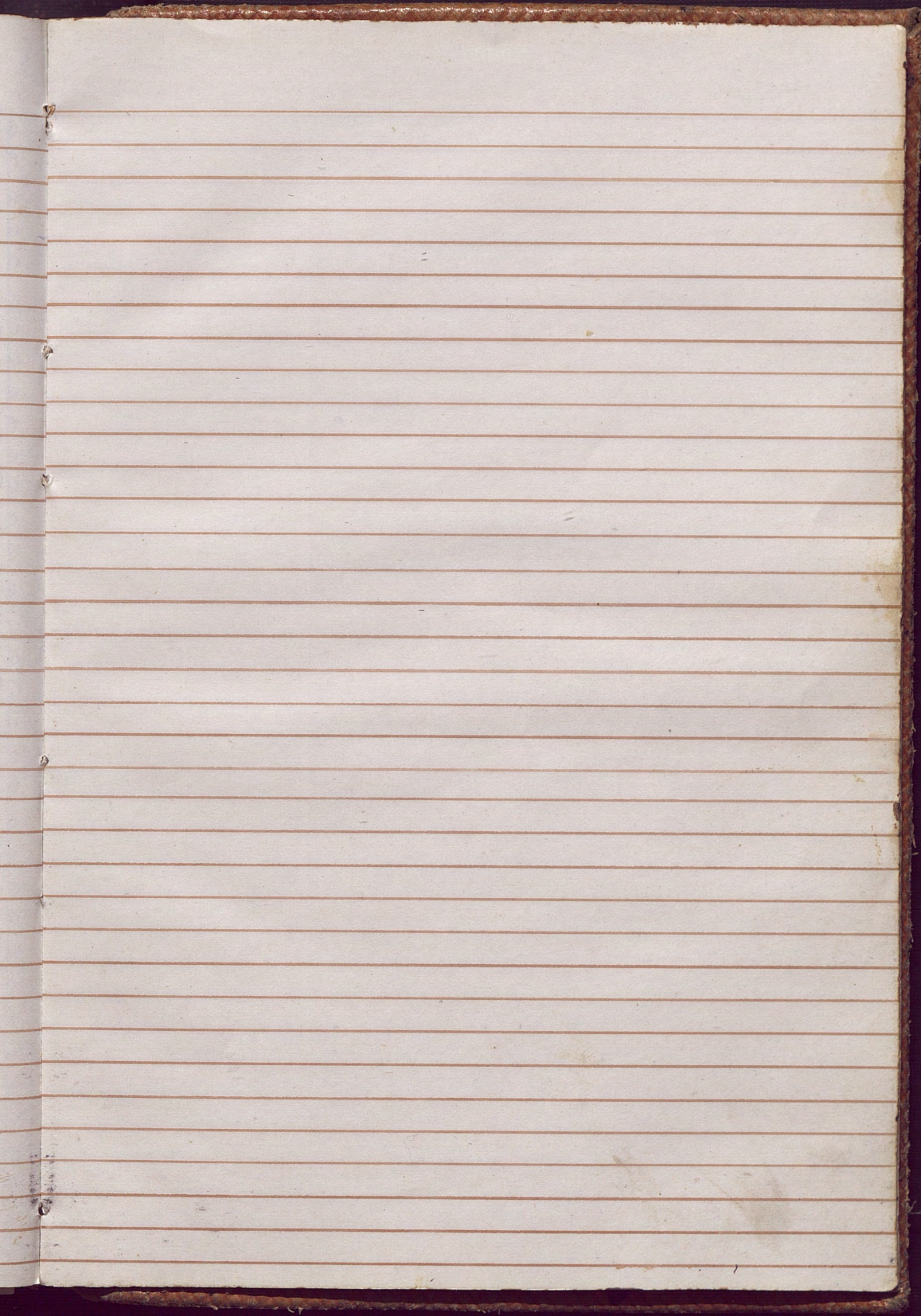




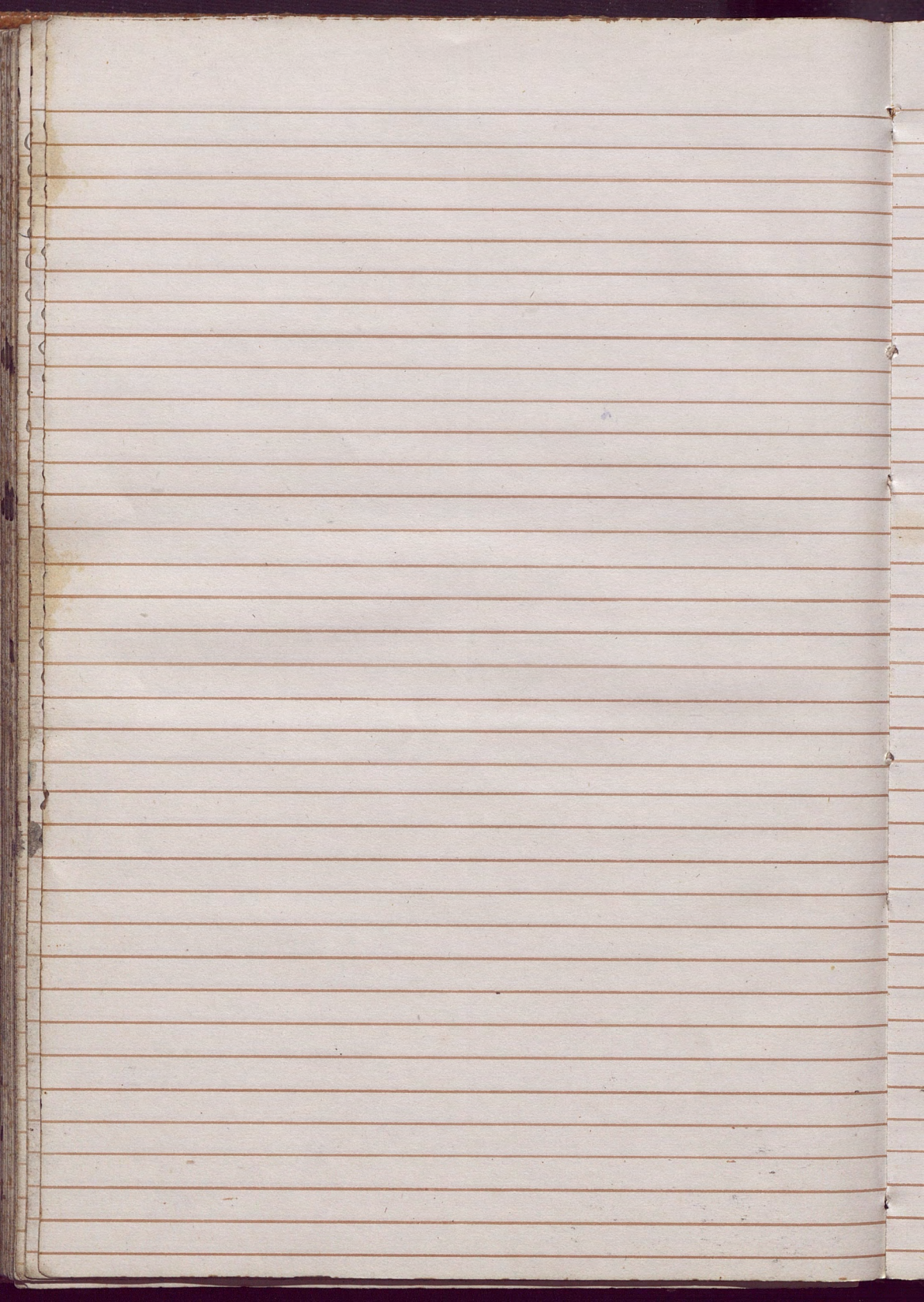




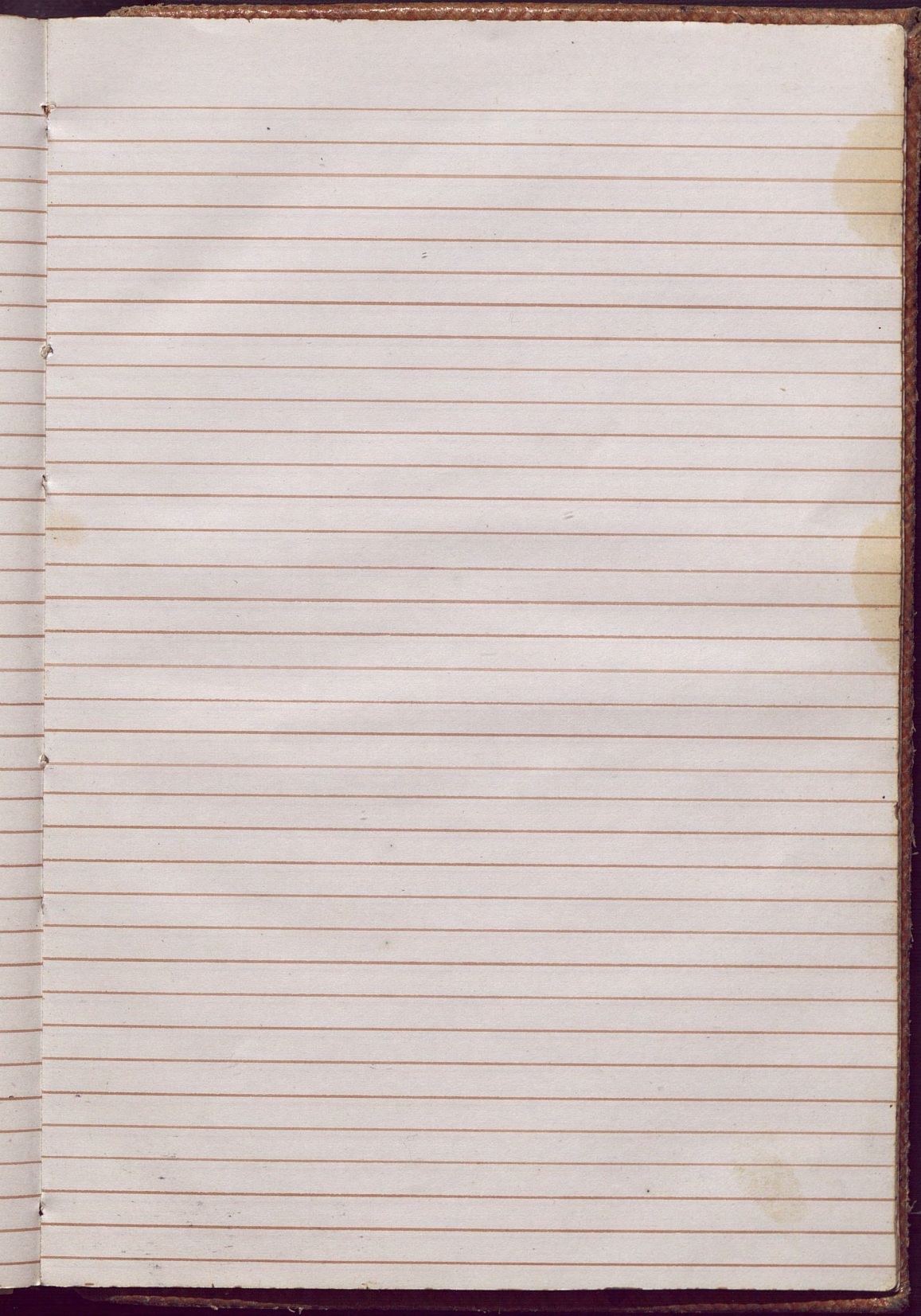




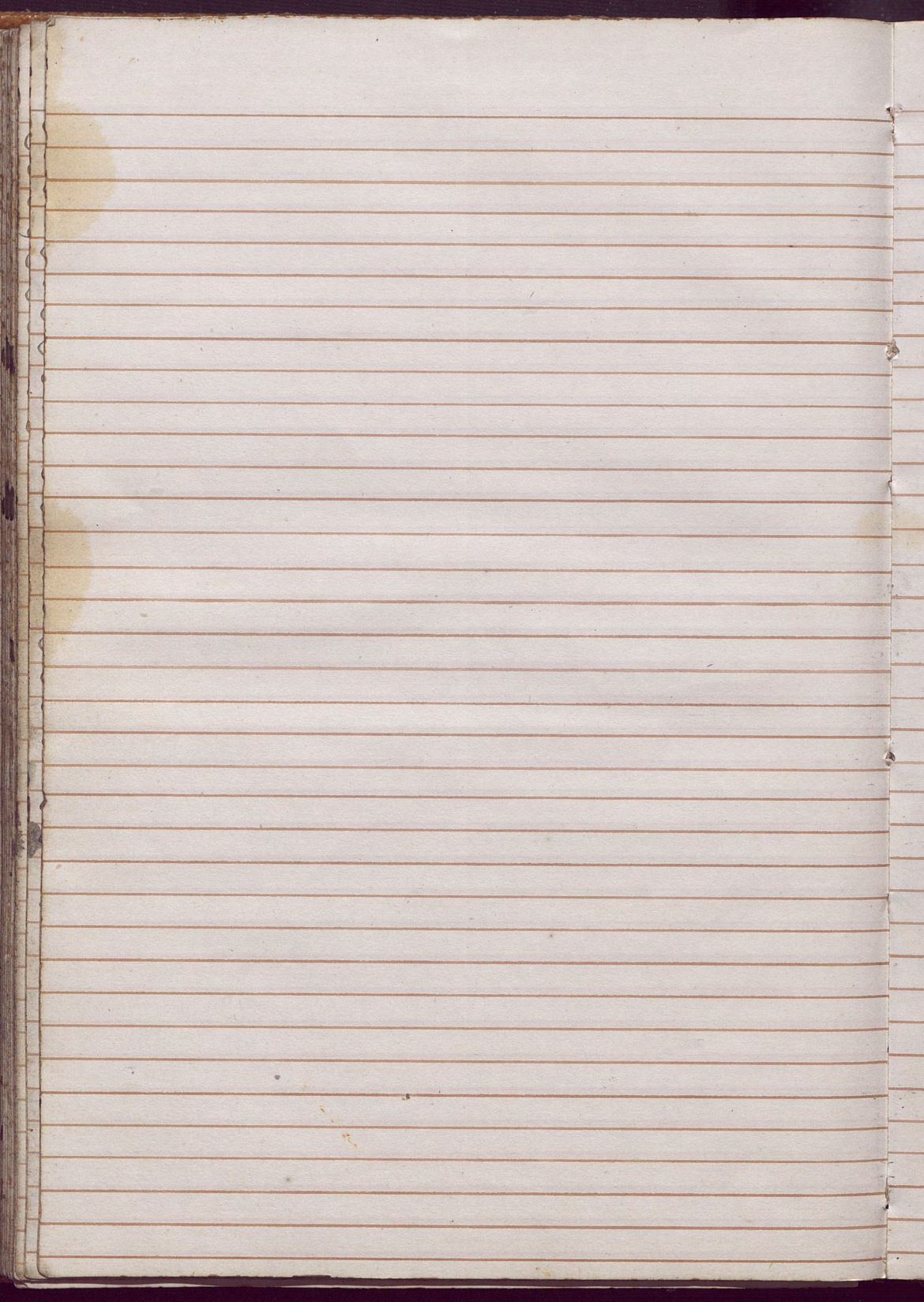




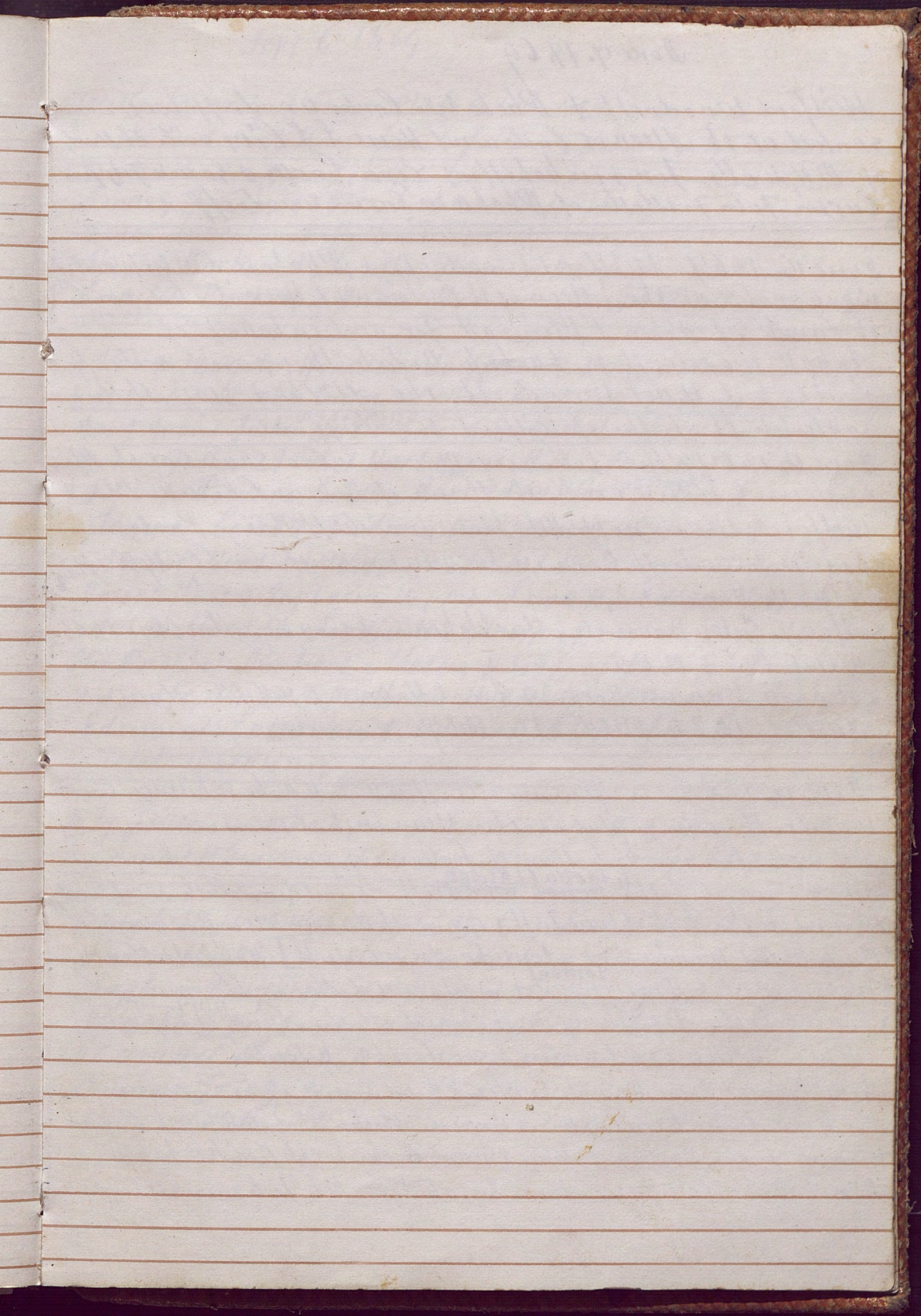














June 17. 1869

Wilford Woodruff & Phoebe W. Carter Woodruff was sealed at the Altar at Endowment House S & City under the hands of M<sup>t</sup> H. Walls for & in behalf of Ezra Carter & Sarah Fabry Carter John & Mother of Phoebe W. Carter Woodruff

June 15 1869. Wilford Woodruff & Phoebe W. Carter Woodruff were sealed at the Altar at the Endowment House S & City under the hands of Hiram C. Kimball for and in behalf of Aphak Woodruff & Azubah Bulah Thompson Woodruff & Azubah Hart Woodruff the Mother & Step Mother sealed to the Father of Wilford Woodruff

June 14 1869 The following persons were sealed at the Altar Endowment House under the hands of Hiram C. Kimball to Wilford Woodruff Phoebe W. Woodruff Bairy Proxy.

\* Eunice Woodruff Born in Farmington Hart Co Ct. 19 Dec 1822 Died 14 June 1853.

\* Mary Giles Born in Marblehead Essex Co. Mass 6 Sept 1803 Died Oct 3 1852

\* Melba Brown Born in Vinet Haven F<sup>t</sup> H Island Maine 30 Oct 1826 Died Aug 1839

July 12 1869. Wilford Woodruffson & Phoebe Whitmore Carter Woodruff was sealed at the Altar in the Endowment House by M<sup>t</sup> H. Walls for & in behalf of the following persons

\* Great Grand Father <sup>(Meadel) Eliah</sup> ~~James~~ Woodruff - Great Grand Mother Sarah Woodruff

\* Grand Father Elad Woodruff & Grand Mother Dinah Woodruff Woodruff

\* Onak Elad Woodruff & Aunt Lewis Woodruff <sup>Samuel</sup> Hannah North

\* Great Grand Father Thompson & Great Grand Mother Thompson <sup>Samuel</sup>

\* Grand Father Lot Thompson & Grand Mother Anna Thompson <sup>Samuel</sup>

Phoebe Whitmore Carter Woodruff's Relative

Great Grand Father Daniel Carter & Great Grand Mother Carter

Grand Father Ezra Carter & Grand Mother Phoebe Whitmore Carter

\* Grand Father Joshua Fabry & Grand Mother Sarah Bracket Fabry

Onak John Fabry & Aunt Sarah Bracket Fabry of Couple



Sept 6 1869

Wilford Woodruff & Phoebe Woodruff were sealed at the altar  
in the Endowment House for the following persons By D.H. Wells

+ Titus Woodruff & Lewis Allan Woodruff Lra  
Amasy Frisky & Elizabeth Woodruff Frisky  
Amos Wheeler & Helen Woodruff Wheeler  
Abijah Barber & Cynthia Thompson Barber  
Erastus Hart & Anna Thompson Hart Total 5 couples

Nov 4. 1869 Wilford Woodruff & Phoebe Annalia Woodruff were  
sealed at the Endowment House for the following persons By Joseph Smith

Great Grand Father <sup>Joseph Smith</sup> Hart & Great Grand Mother Hart Berlin Ct  
Grand Father Asahel Hart & Grand Mother Anna Kilborn Hart Ct  
+ 3d wife Prudence Gridley Hart 2d wife <sup>Chloe</sup> <sup>Hogden</sup> Berlin Ct  
Samuel Cossett & Anna Hart Cossett Symsbury Ct  
Asahel Hart & wife of Asahel Hart name not known  
Joseph Hart & Sophrona Hart & Lura Boal Hart Berlin Ct  
Adna Hart & Lydia Woodruff Avon Ct  
The Prophet Robert Mason & wife of Robert Mason Ct  
2d wife Orana Kilborn Hoskins Mason Symsbury Ct  
Edmond Eastman & Hannah Carter Eastman <sup>Flimorick</sup>  
Total 11 sealings

The following dead persons were sealed to Wilford Woodruff  
By Daniel H. Wells on the 11th day of March 1870 Phoebe Woodruff  
(Prox)

Betah Hart Daughter of Asahel & Anna Kilborn Hart Berlin Ct  
Laura Hoskins & Marietta Hoskins Symsbury Conn.  
Sophia Carter Born & died in Lynn Mass.  
Phoebe Haydson Born & died in Maine  
Reuben Smith Born & died in Scarborough Maine  
Levise Fritz Born & died in Maine  
Patty Milliken Born & died in Maine Total 8



May 29 1842 Wilford Woodruff was Baptized for the wife  
of Orin Samuel Woodruff

June 24, 1846 The following persons were sealed to Wilford Woodruff  
Phoebe W. Woodruff Acting Proxy  
Cousin Liza Woodruff Born July 29, 1817. Died March 1836 Ason Ct  
Cousin Emelia Woodruff Born Dec 5 1828; Died Oct 24 1846 " "  
Cousin Mary Woodruff born Nov 1832. Died 1866 The Daughter of Emma Woodruff  
Patty Seavy Friend  
Lydia Hutchins "  
Abigail Chadwick "  
Sophia Chadwick (M H Walls & A Pratt witnesses) "  
& Mary Chadwick (Sarah F Smith sealed at Abaq) & sealing

(June 24, 1846 Wilford Woodruff & Phoebe W. Woodruff was sealed  
By Sarah F Smith for the following persons into the endowment House of S. L. L.)  
Chaney Clark & Conice Hart Berlin Ct  
Step Grand Father Milburn, Grand Mother Milburn  
James Milburn Mrs James Milburn Lucy Fitch  
John Milburn Mrs John Milburn  
Step Grand Father Cossatt, Grand Mother Cossatt  
Isa Cossatt Mrs Isa Cossatt Michael Steel  
George Cossatt, Mrs George Cossatt  
Nathaniel Relf, Deborah Carter Relf  
David Eastman Beth Carter Eastman  
Daniel Carter, Mrs Daniel Carter  
Eleazar Berhault, Polly Berhault  
William Seavy, Sally Seavy  
Thomas Seavy Betsy Seavy  
Job Seavy, Penny Seavy  
Timothy Ham Mrs Timothy Ham Maine  
William Hutchins Mrs William Hutchins  
George Beekhy, Miriam Beekhy  
Nathan Marshall, Olive Marshall  
Ebenazar Barnham Mrs Ebenazar Barnham  
Mr Chadwick Mrs Chadwick  
James Donkings, Olive Donkings  
Lyman Gleason Aunt Sylvia Thompson  
Total 22 Couple



June 2d 1869 I made the following Record from my Record  
on the 21 day of April 1842 I was Baptized in the font for my  
Mother Belah Woodroff & my two half Brothers Philo & Asahel  
Woodroff sons of Azekah & Aphak Woodroff see Record April 21  
1842

On the 15 May 1842 I was Baptized in the font for my  
Great Grand Father <sup>Medad Eliza</sup> Woodroff & My Great Grand Mother  
wife of <sup>Eliza Medad</sup> Woodroff see Record

was Baptized for Lemie Woodroff wife of Eldad Woodroff  
On the 29 May 1842 I was Baptized under the hands of G. A. Smith  
for my Grand Father Eldad Woodroff & My Grand Mother  
Minah Woodroff Also under Eldad Woodroff see Record May 29 1842

On the 30 May 1842 I was Baptized in the font under the hands  
of George A. Smith for My Great Grand Father Thompson & my  
Great Grand Mother Thompson. Hannah North <sup>Samuel Thompson</sup>  
Also for My Grand Father Lot Thompson & My Grand Mother  
Anna Thompson wife of Lot Thompson see Record May 30 1842

The synopsis of my Record in 1842 says I was Baptized for 17 I find that  
Aug 26 1844 I was Baptized in the river under the hands of G. A. Smith  
for Uncle Cyrus Thompson, Sylvia Thompson, Cousin Hyram Barto  
Anna Hart, Cousin Eldad Woodroff, totter see Record  
Uncle Asahel Hart, wife of Asahel Hart, Uncle Joseph Hart  
Aunt Sophie Sophrona Hart wife of Joseph Hart, Anna Hart, Aunt  
Louise Hart, The People Peahart, Mason, Uncle Erastus Hart  
Aunt <sup>Cousin</sup> <sup>Synelia</sup> <sup>Cousin</sup> <sup>Anna</sup> Woodroff, <sup>Cousin</sup> <sup>Halley</sup> Woodroff, Laura Hoskins,  
Marietta Hoskins, Wakeman Standley & Helen Woodroff

Total 19

30 Record

Dec 14 1867 George C. Cannon Baptized me for & in behalf  
of my Father Aphak <sup>Woodroff</sup> in the font in the Endowment House I felt  
my Father had been Baptized by myself But Brother Hiram Hall advised me  
to be Baptized for him President Wey confirmed me.

On consequence of there being no record kept in the above Baptism  
where I was Baptized again & women were Baptized for many children  
Dec 24 1869 G. C. Cannon Baptized Willard Woodroff son  
in the font for the following parties, Daniel Carter, Ezra Carter, Nathan  
Zabyan, John Zabyan, John Zabyan & George Zabyan & Joseph Zabyan  
Relatives of Phakaw Carter Woodroff see Record



On the 31. Aug 1869 Wilford Woodruff was Baptized in the  
Font in the Endowment House Joseph Black Salt Lake City  
For the following Warrors, Samuel Smith Baptized Joseph Smith  
was in motion with

Edmond Eastman. Timothy Carter. Amos Wheeler. Total 10  
Amasa Frisby. Titus Woodruff. Abijah Barber. Crastus  
Hart. Thaddeus Thompson. Alson Thompson & Permant Barber.  
Philo W. Woodruff was baptised Aug 31. 1869 for the following persons,  
Hannah Eastman. Helen Woodruff Wheeler. Lewis Albee Woodruff.  
Alekse Marrill Woodruff. Elizabeth Woodruff Frisby.  
Cynthia Thompson Barber. & Anna Thompson Hart. Total 7.

Sept 29, 1969 Wilford Woodruff was baptised for the following persons  
By Samuel Smith in the Font in the Endowment House D. H. W. C. Confirmed  
Cousin Samuel Barber, Great Grand Father <sup>Joseph H. Haseleton</sup> Hays, Grand Father -  
Asahel Hart, Lyra Hart, Samuel Cassatt, Cyrus Cassatt,  
D. W. W. Wreck, Moses Farnham, Richard Haseleton, total 9

Oct 13, 1969 Phaka Annie Woodroff snow was baptized forth following  
Ester Carter Farnham, Rhoda Carter Farnham, Phaka Carter Hagalton, Phaka Hagalton, Deborah Carter  
-bolt, Eunice Fitz, Patty Millikan, & Beth Carter Eastman

Oct 12, 1869 Phoebe Amelia Woodruff Snow was baptised for it following  
Fanny Thompson. Great Grand Mother Hart. Grand Mother Anna  
Milborn Hart. Prodan & Ridly <sup>John Barnes, 705</sup> Hart. Anna Hart Cassell,  
Betah Hart. Mrs Bobart Mason. Orana Milborn Hospius Mason

Oct 5. 1870 Wilford Woodruff jr was baptized for the following  
Nathaniel Wolf. David Bayman & Freedom Mauston told 3  
Oct 5 1870 The following persons were sealed to Wilford Woodruff  
By his father Wilford Woodruff  
Mary Ann Holmes. Mary C. May. Sarah C. May, total 3.

Oct 5. 1976 Phoebe Amalia Woodruff Snow was baptized for  
the following persons in the Fort Salt Lake City  
Eliza Arwater. Luavinda Arwater. Priatka Luavilli  
Laura Ladd. & Louisa Snow Total 5.

All but one of the above names were sent to Lorenzo S. Wood  
Woodruff Oct 10. 1896.



On the 21 April 1842. Wilford Woodruff son Baptized his  
wife Phoebe W Carter Woodruff for her Grand Father Ezra Carter  
+ Grand Mother Phoebe W Carter in the font of Nauvoo

On the 29. May 1842 Wilford Woodruff Baptized Phoebe W Carter  
Woodruff in the font of Nauvoo for her Grand Father Joshua  
Fabryan + Grand Mother Sarah Fabryan + Great Uncle John Fabryan

On the 30 May 1842 Wilford Woodruff Baptized in the font of Nauvoo  
Phoebe W Carter Woodruff for her Uncle John Fabryan  
Aunt Sally Fabryan wife of John Fabryan. Uncle George Fabryan +  
Uncle Joseph Fabryan see Journal

On the 26 May 1844. Wilford Woodruff Baptized Phoebe W Carter  
Woodruff in the River in Nauvoo for the following friends  
Olive Libby. Ezra Carpen Sophia Carter Nathaniel Smith  
+ Sarah Pierce see Journal

On the 14 Nov 1867 G & E Cannon Baptized Phoebe W Carter  
Woodruff in the font of L. City for Abigail Hart Woodruff  
wife of Aphel Woodruff + Eunice Woodruff half sister to  
Wilford Woodruff son see Journal

June 25 1869 G & E Cannon Baptized Phoebe W Carter Woodruff  
for Mrs. Grandmother Dinah Woodruff wife of Eldad Woodruff  
for Mrs Grand Mother Anna Thompson wife of Jos Thompson  
for her Mother Sarah Fabryan Carter

Sophrona Hart. And wife of Asahel Hart were not present  
Total 5. Baptized in font Grace Salt Lake City see Journal

I find in the Baptismal Records of Nauvoo in the Hist. Secy. office  
that Phoebe W Carter Woodruff was Baptized for the following persons  
Mehitable Bracket. Edmund Eastman. Nath Eastman.  
Elizabeth Haggel. Betsey Haggel. + Olive Moulton

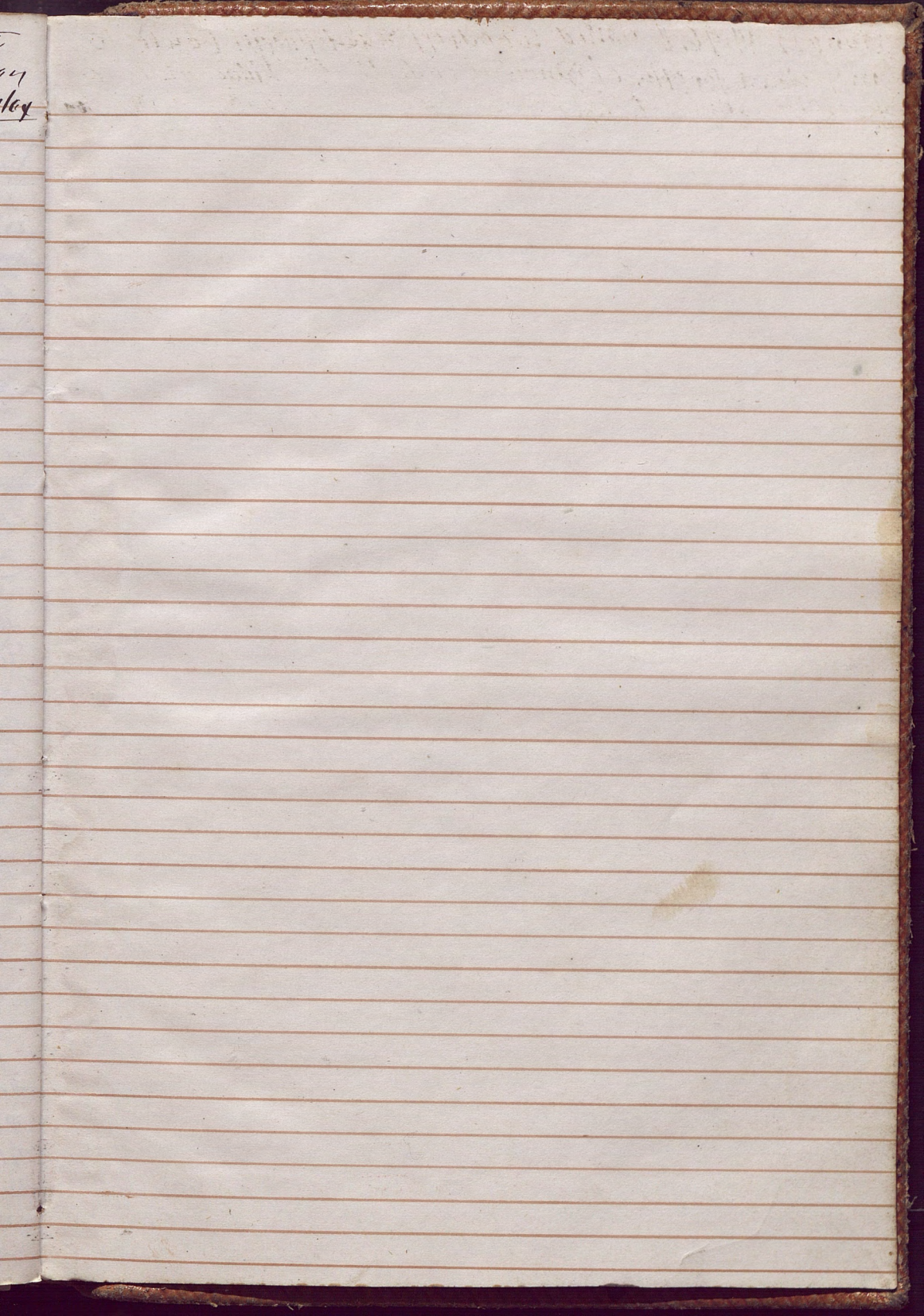
June 25 1869 G & E Cannon Baptized W. Woodruff for + in behalf of  
Daniel Carter G & Father Phoebe W Woodruff + Grand Father Ezra Carter  
Grand Father Joshua Fabryan. Great Uncle John Fabryan. Uncle  
John Fabryan. Uncle George Fabryan + Uncle Joseph Fabryan  
see Journal

See Journal Nov 1. 1870



June 22 1976. I willed Woodroff sealed Harriet Bowles to  
my oldest brother Armon Woodroff Also Lidachin Wheeler  
I also sealed Elizabeth Norton Hart to Wapeman Stanley

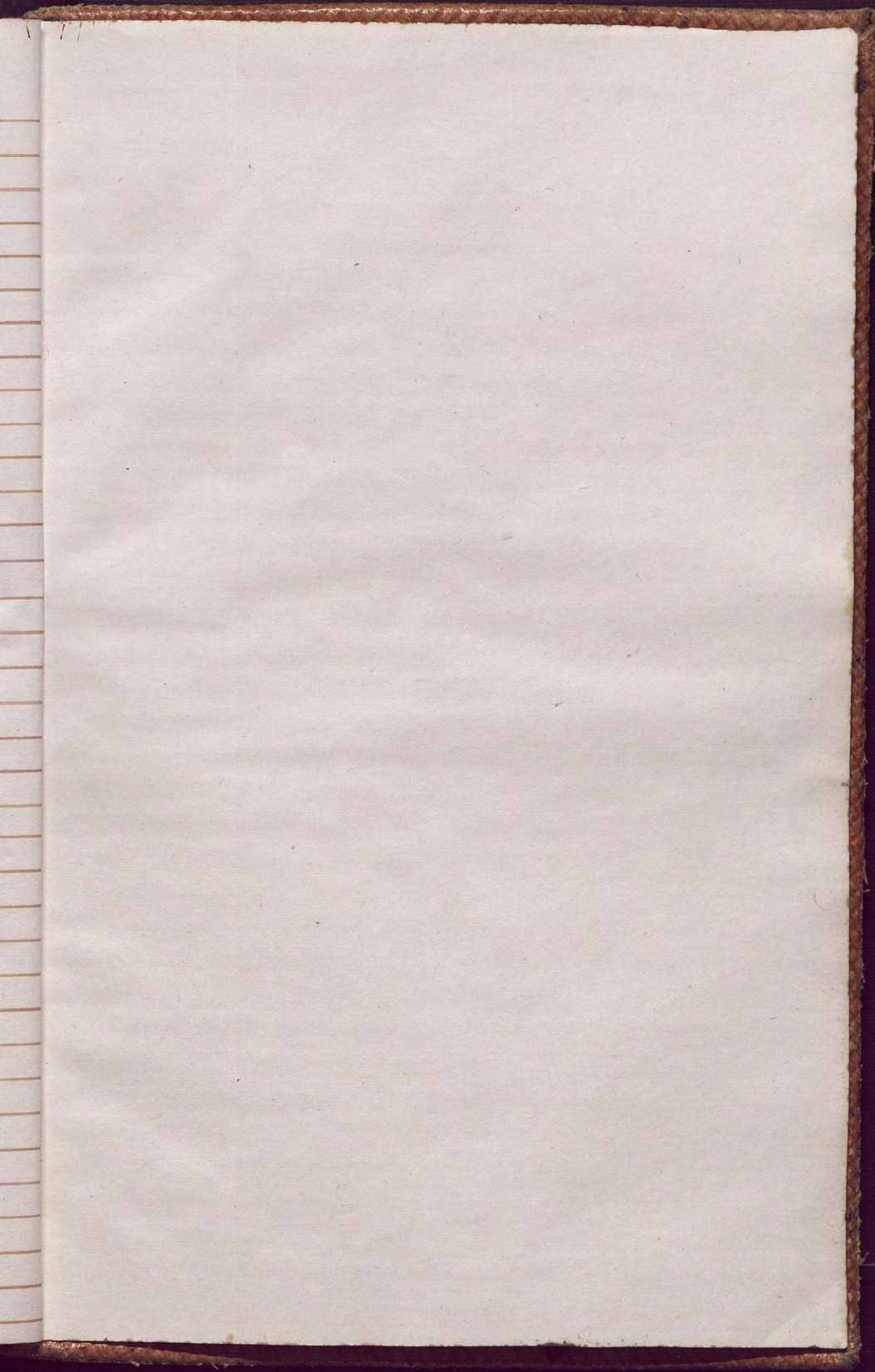








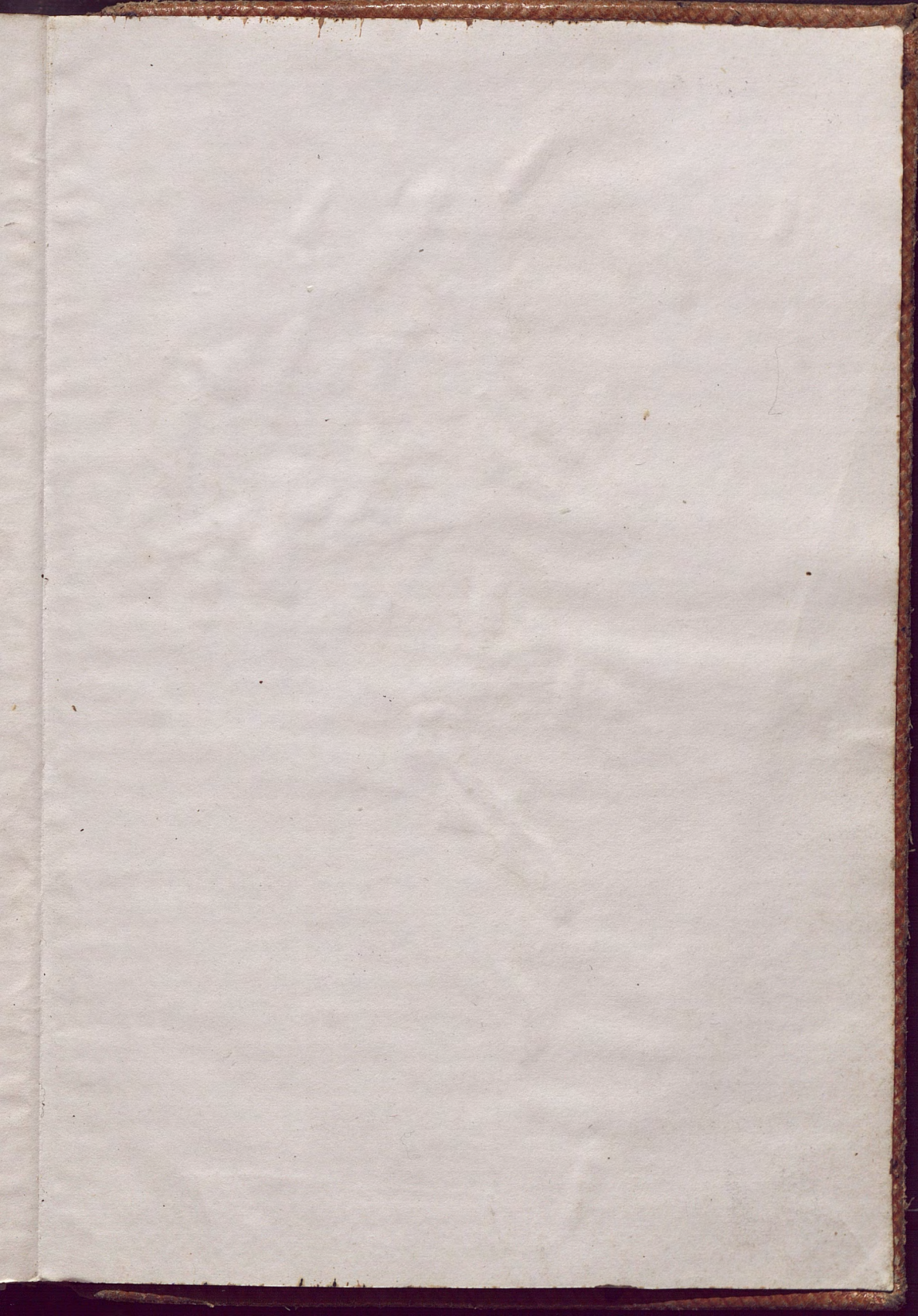






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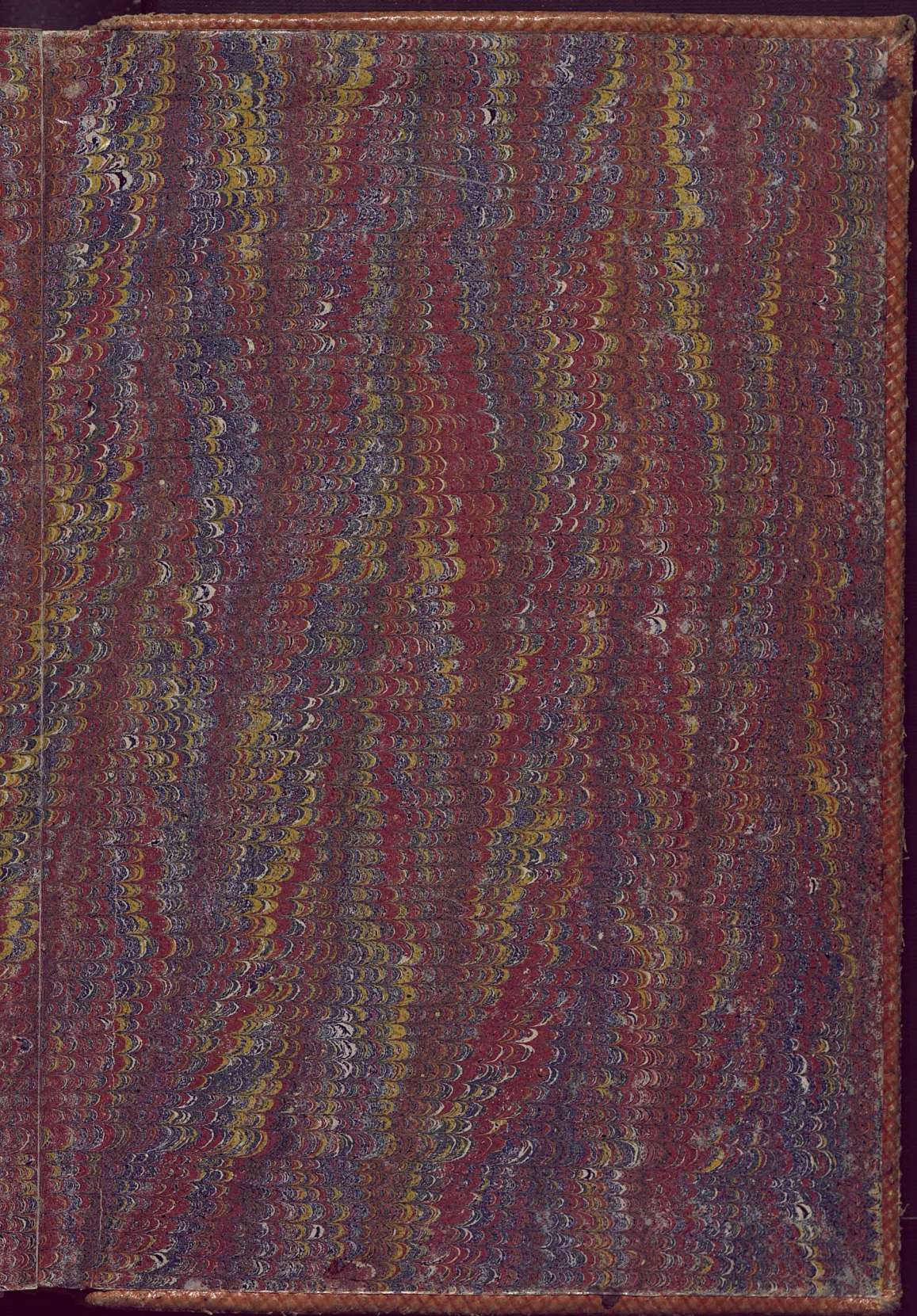














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